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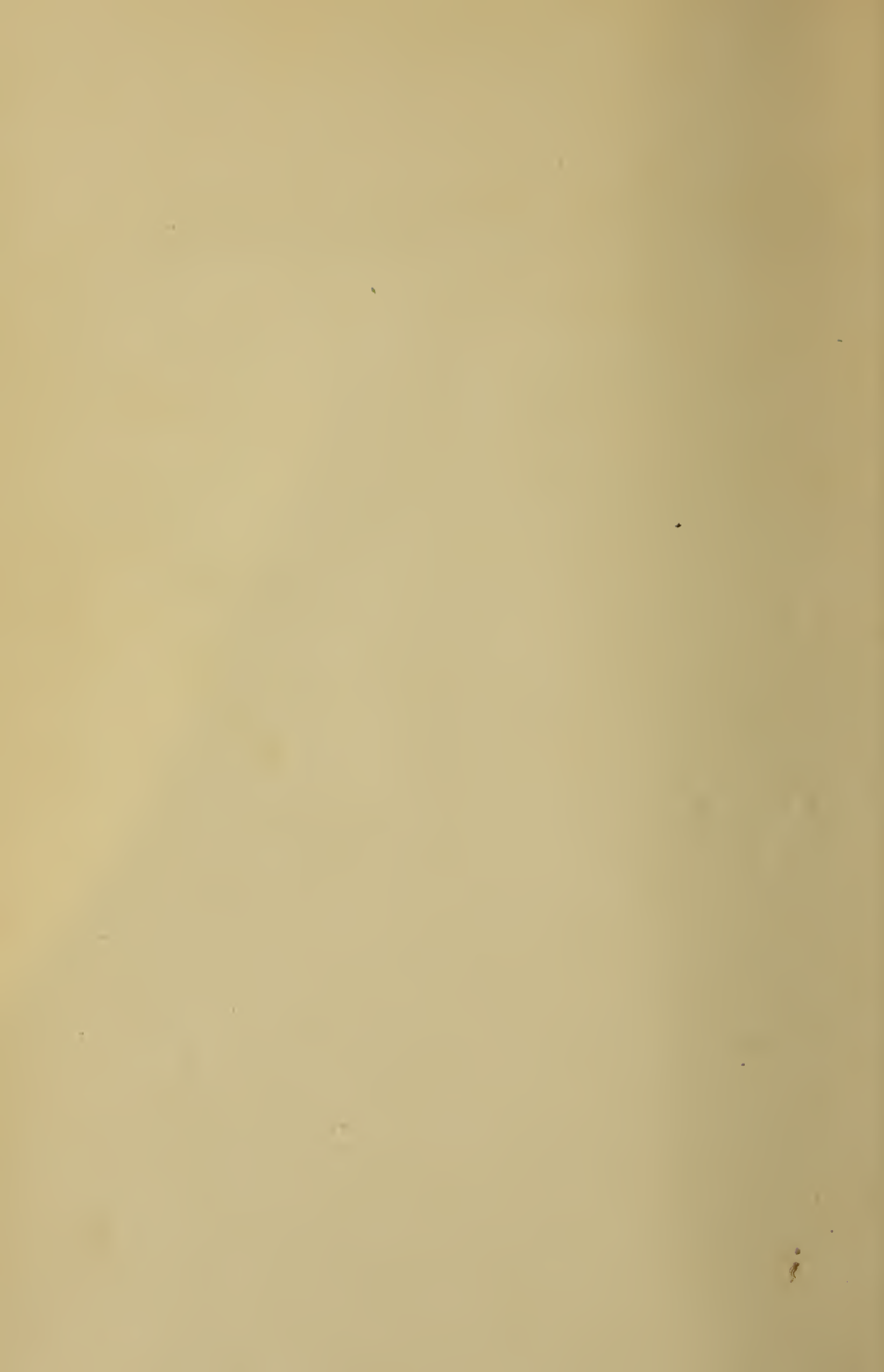
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NO. I.

SUMTER AT EVENING—1865.

Evening fell o'er a smiling scene ; and flamed
The west on Charleston's bay ; and the night's star
Rose brightening. The sea-girt fortress, famed
For deeds in other days, grew dark ; afar
The light-crowned spire and tower, each like a bar,
Stood 'gainst the west ; and o'er the rippling bay
Faint came the mellowed chime of vesper, nor
Broke forth another sound ; while the bright day
Showered his glory in the west, and passed away.

Sumter ! All silent now ; still at thy feet
Thou see'st the big wave toss, thou hear'st the wind
Swell thro' thy shattered walls. Yet, noble seat
Of war, the trump, the flag, the cannon lined,
The plume, the blade, are thine no more. O, blind
The hate that ruined thee ! But lo ! at last
Hath Peace upon thy rock her garland twined.
No more the ships' array, nor war's red blast,
Shall harm or menace thee—thou ruin of the past.

High on thy summit shall I sit awhile
To muse on thee, and on thine earlier day,
When first two nations battled o'er thine isle,
And land and ocean trembled with the fray.
For here first frowned the battle's stern array ;
And the deep blast that then did try thy worth
Echoed thro' after years, and died away
With the last stand of Lee : a people's birth [earth.
Thou heardest proclaimed with thund'ring tones that shook the

Where is that race ? 'Tis gone ; the battle's peal
Shall wake its sons no more. Want, famine, woe,
Bowed the proud South—but not the foeman's steel.
The flag that from yon shattered mast did flow
Wraps the slain warrior, but its proud stars glow

Bright i' the skies of Fame, mute yet eloquent.
What tho' no lettered shaft gleams here! soft blow
The winds a dirge; and arch-wall-turret rent
Do here erect the soldier's fittest monument.

Then here let memory arise! A tear
For those that died for us! for on what spot
May tear be fitter shed? The warrior here
Sleeps by the place for which he dared the shot.
Here sank he at the gun; and here, when hot
Raged the red storm, he drew his willing blade,
And reeled, and fell. Here others bled, and not
A spot but hath its tale; the very shade
Seems peopled with the souls of those about me laid.

And thus they died, and so they would again,
Could they re-fight the mad and hopeless fray.
They fought in vain; they gave their lives in vain;
But who will dare insult their hallowed clay!
In vain—but O, the nobler martyrs they!
Yet they are not who suffer most, who sleep
On Sumter's sea-washed shore, but far away
Those who long watch, and those who pray, and weep,
And for the soldier slain a ceaseless vigil keep.

Their cause they lost, battling the Northern hordes.
It sank, as sinks the glory of the day.
They knew no stain upon their knightly swords;
They fought and fell while Duty led the way.
Fate, fickler than the night bird's flight, O say!
Why hast so oft thou blessed the conqueror,
Laureling his bloody brows, when freeman's fray
Is vainly waged? Yet will I plain no more:
Let wind and wave alone make wail on Sumter's shore.

And while I muse the night has gathered o'er.
And the dark town across the darkling bay
Now throws a thousand lights along the shore,
Which dance in the black waves below;—away
I hear the sea-mew call; I hear the play
Of waves upon the rock; all else is still.
It is the solemn hour that follows day
Which lulls the soul to mystic rest—until
Days long passed arise, and the heart with anguish fill.

TRISTIS SILVA.

PRACTICAL FRATERNITY THOUGHTS.

In this practical age, whenever any unfamiliar thing is brought under discussion, one of the first questions is: Of what good is it; what useful purpose does it serve? To say that this question is asked in reference to the college fraternity, is to state a fact well known to every one connected with these organizations.

In the Oct. '87 number of this magazine, we gave some practical suggestions to committees and others canvassing in the interest of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. We endeavored to show that there are means of inspiring young men who are solicited to join us with higher motives than a curiosity to know the secrets of a society; that we can and should make our appeals so common-sense in character that they shall address themselves to the intelligent and thinking mind.

In this paper we want to speak, first: Of the relations of the fraternity to the college, and, second: The advantages offered by the fraternity to the individual.

To all who gave a careful reading to ex-President White's article on "College Fraternities," it must have appeared clear that these organizations, when properly conducted, are of advantage to the institutions with which they are connected. There was to our mind, however, a suggestiveness about some of the points made that gave new meaning and importance to the subject discussed. In comparing the fraternity chapter to the temporary college club reference was made to the fact that in the former the alumni exercise a most salutary influence over the active members in restraining them in any tendency towards excess, while in the latter the absence of such restraint is clearly perceptible in many instances. It will be remembered that in our first editorial in referring to the necessity of strengthening alumni relations to the fraternity, we called attention to the influence noticed here by President White, and we were gratified to find that he took the same view of it as ourself. We can see, however how this influence can be far more extended than would seem to be implied in the excellent paper referred to, and how much more helpful it may become to college authorities as well as to students.

Another point in this connection was that the desire for joining secret societies was often satisfied by the initiation into the college chapter. It has occurred to us that there is still another useful end subserved just here. It is evident to every observer that the ordinary college student has an excess of vitality that must of necessity find expression in some way. The spirit of hazing has its origin in the desire to play a practical joke. This may be a relic of barbarism—of the time before jokes could be expressed in language—nevertheless we frequently find it in the man as well as the boy. The literary society offers no field for its exercise, for there is little of the practical-joke aspect to the literary society—on the other hand—the initiatory ceremony of the chapter furnishes something to gratify this side of our nature; albeit it is coupled with lofty sentiment and serious obligation. We have no statistics on the subject, but we venture to say that a careful examination into the matter would show that there is less disposition toward hazing in those institutions where the college fraternity has become popular than in others where these societies have been prohibited. It is but reasonable to suppose that it should be so. The college boy has just so much extra vitality, and if this is expended in the part he takes in chapter initiations there is an end of it.

But even if we are mistaken in this supposition, do we not all have a higher possibility, a new and important mission for the college fraternity. Suppose that in a given institution of learning that there are a number of rival fraternities actuated by the highest and best motives, and that in every town or neighborhood from which the institution would receive accessions of students for any scholastic year there were a half dozen or more alumni representing the several chapters. Under such conditions it could be made possible that the new student would be under the protection of some one or other of the chapters the moment he set foot upon the college campus. And under these circumstances not only could the faculty feel that students coming in would be unmolested, but parents and guardians would experience a sense of security in sending from home their timid boys that would be most gratifying.

Again could not fraternity influences be such in an institution

that a parent would feel safe for the morals of his boy in sending him to it. Whether he joined one of these societies or not, the tone of the institution could be made such by the leading fraternities that anything immoral or corrupting would at once be frowned down. Now we do not say that the college fraternity has done this, but if alumni influence has been exercised in the manner stated by President White, then the extension of this influence would accomplish just what we have indicated.

Intelligent college faculties will avail themselves of every means that can in any way assist in the discipline and good order of their institutions. We think that we have shown that the fraternity may be made a factor for good, and if so, it is not to be contemned or neglected but rather fostered and encouraged.

As to the advantages of fraternity connections to the individual it would seem that the social feeling generated among a variety of characters, and the benefits enjoyed in a general way from such a relation, ought to commend these institutions. We shall discuss however certain points which, in our opinion, have not been sufficiently dwelt upon.

There is no doubt but that the fraternity helps to bring nearer together the freshman and those above him. In this way one's intimacies extend beyond his classmates, and he learns more of life and character than if he were confined to companionship with those of the same age or advancement. Besides this, intimate association with older and more mature minds may furnish a wholesome restraint to the young and impulsive boy, which he might not otherwise have.

Or, if it be as it is in some institutions, that entrance is refused in the fraternity until certain classes have been reached, there is feeling of responsibility on the part of each member that those below him are judging his chapter and fraternity by him, and that he is called upon to walk circumspectly before them. In either case something is to be gained, an influence is at work in the development of character, and there are few young men who may not be benefited by it.

In this connection may be mentioned another point referred to by President White. It has been urged against the fraternity he says that the chapter in a measure takes the place of the

home, and he then proceeds to show that this is one of the best arguments in favor of the fraternity. In our remarks upon chapter management in our last number we stressed the necessity of making the chapter a home, and we refer to it again because we believe the matter to be a very important one and that it has heretofore been too much neglected. To the American youth it is not necessary that we should describe the delights or advantages of the home. A home implies that there are in it those who watch over and care for us—who look after the well-being not only of our bodies but our manners, our morals, our best development.

We have not in any sense exhausted this subject. It is a fruitful theme and one that we love to write about, but at this time we cannot say more.

H. N. F.

STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

It is not at all surprising that the active members of the Fraternity are zealous in the fraternity work, in fact it would be unnatural for them to be otherwise. Too often, however, does the fraternity enthusiasm wane with the alumnus member. Not unfrequently is he heard to say that secret societies were designed for the college student alone, and as such performs a good work, but that to the man it should be a thing of the past. Never was there a more mistaken idea. The teachings of Alpha Tau Omega are pure and ennobling in the extreme and should, if possible, be kept fresh in the mind and heart of each of its members.

True the student derives much benefit from his membership in a good college fraternity and it is but natural that he is a progressive member. The youth leaving home for college is brought in contact with a selfish little world and subjected to many temptations which would be extremely hard to resist unaided by the restraining influences thrown around him by the chapter. To such the fraternity walls afford a safe retreat. Surrounded by a band of faithful, confiding friends who watch with a lively interest his every movement, rejoicing in his successes,

or deploring his shortcomings, is it strange that he too should become an earnest student, a dutiful pupil, a noble friend and a zealous knight battling for Virtue, Truth and Love. He is naturally enough enthusiastic and longs to do something for the order which has done so much for him.

How much better it would be for himself as well as for all with whom he comes in contact if he remained thus. But after a time he leaves his brothers of the mystic tie and begins the conflict of life. Too soon alas he finds that all the world is not so true and guileless as he was wont to imagine and his ideas of life undergo radical changes, possibly to the extremes of cynicism, pessimism or misanthropy. This is a most deplorable condition and must be avoided if one hopes to perform nobly his mission in life.

But does Alpha Tau Omega steer the pilgrim clear of these breakers? No member who keeps its teachings fresh in his mind and heart can for a moment hesitate to answer in the affirmative. And however cold he may have become, the moment a man meets with an old club-mate, he is astonished to find how peculiarly strong is the tie that binds him to the fraternity. His whole being is aroused to a nobler life and he makes new resolves. But truly "absence conquers love," and if the member would continue in the enjoyment of his fraternity life he must continue to associate as much as practicable with its members and cordially support its institutions.

The organization of Alumni Associations has and will accomplish much in this direction, but through the Fraternity organ principally must we look for the greatest results in this field. Now there are many members of Alpha Tau Omega who have seen and known nothing of the order since they left their chapter halls and it is but natural that they have grown cold and apathetic. The PALM, maybe, has never reached them and they are entirely outside the pale of the fraternity influence. As suggested in the last number of the PALM the only way to reach these brothers is for the members who take the PALM to work upon those with whom they come in contact and urge them to subscribe. Will you do this? The future will show. H. L.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, February 23d., 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Owing to the pressing demand on the time of our regular correspondent, who is ceaselessly occupied in preparing for his law examinations, the pleasant task has devolved on me of writing an account of Va. Delta's progress this year for your valued journal. We owe many apologies for the tardiness of our report; but we trust that we will be pardoned, when it is known that the Intermediates came upon us just at the time when it should have been written, thus taking up all our available time in labors, success in which we should ever consider as equally important for the Fraternity's welfare.

With this brief preface, I will attempt to give our long delayed account, which however, I am confident will compare favorably with any that have been more promptly sent, in interest taken in Alpha Tau, and zeal for her welfare.

There being those among us that had tried friends coming up this year, it was not long after their arrival that we all saw that those who have Alpha Taus for friends, were worthy of her kindly care; and soon Edwin L. Hobson, Jr., of Va., and Edmund Watson Taylor, of Ky., were asked, and expressed their willingness to enlist on our side. Brother F. D. Victor Burthe, of Va., was initiated with the approval of all, in accordance with the constitutional provision, he not being a student at the University; but we are sure that no truer Alpha Tau can be found than "the little stray goat Vic.," who has gone to make the Far West his home; and we heartily recommend him to all the Brotherhood as a worthy and zealous member.

Next in order of time I need to mention our affiliated brothers, who have ever played so important a part in Va. Delta's history. And though we have more than is usual this year, I

unhesitatingly declare that no more agreeable selection could have been made by ourselves in seeking for 'those of noble hearts' to add to our number, than was sent us by kind Fortune in Brothers Howard Gamble, of Fla. Alpha ; Robert S. Primrose, of N. C. Alpha Eta, and Thomas Jeff. Smith, Jr., of Ky. Zeta.

And we would be pleased for Fortune to ever send us Brothers already in the bonds each year, for in them we see that Alpha Taus are everywhere chosen in accordance with the same standard that we do use ourselves !

Brother Howard Gamble came from the 'sunny land of flowers,' to take the summer law course here, intending to complete it in the winter ; but being, alas ! of weak health he found in taking the whole course this winter, that though the spirit was very willing, the flesh was not able to bear up under the strain ; and just on the eve of the examinations, having won much praise in college, for the manly way in which he held out, he was at last compelled to abandon the attempt ; and after a few days spent in temporary recuperation among us, he returned for that fairy clime again, where he will complete the course alone ; and, we trust, win that fame in the law that is so well deserved by such a worker.

We parted with him in much sorrow at having to lose so worthy a member, and retaining in our minds pleasant recollections of the few months it was our good fortune to know him—may Fla. Alpha send us such another !

Brother Primrose graces our chapter as one of her most prized members ; and having won all our affections by the manly and quiet gentleness of his ways, he has succeeded also in engaging the respect and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. We predict for "Dr. Bob" success in his profession, his engaging manner being sure to win the confidence of such as may require his professional aid.

Kentucky Zeta sent us a gloriously jolly fellow in Bro. Tom Smith, and his jovial disposition and amusing songs add greatly to our round of pleasure at club meetings. Tom, old fellow, may you ever stick up to your glorious principles, and never be induced "to eat salt !"

Somewhat later Marshall Olds, of Columbus, Ohio, having by

his genial and sociable ways gained the esteem of certain brothers that were thrown with him, was met by the chapter personally; and the opinions of those who presented him being accepted by all he was soon after induced to ride the festive Billy.

Thus we have four regular initiates and three affiliated Brothers, making with those of us that returned a chapter roll of fifteen. We challenge our sisters to produce fifteen more enthusiastic Alpha Taus, or men more congenial and universally esteemed, from any college!

Our officers remain as chosen last year, by unanimous consent when the election comes up. They are as follows: J. R. A. Hobson, W. M.; Archer Anderson, Jr., W. C.; T. J. Randolph, W. K. E.; W. P. Brickell, W. S.; G. K. Lee, W. Sen.; Rudie Burthe, W. U.; and Jos. R. J. Anderson, W. K. A. I here append our chapter roll, as requested in your recently received communication together with the statements respecting each you then asked for.

Archer Anderson, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Academic; Geo. Wayne Anderson, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; Law; Jos. R. J. Anderson, Richmond, Va.; Academic; F. D. Victor Burthe, Kansas City, Mo.; not at college; Andre Burthe, Liberty, Va.; Med; W. P. Brickell, New Orleans, La.; Med.; Howard Gamble, Jacksonville, Fla.; Law; J. R. A. Hobson, Richmond, Va.; Academic; E. L. Hobson, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Academic; Marshall Olds, Ohio; Academic; Robt. S. Primrose, New Berne, N. C.; Med.; Thomas J. Randolph, Charlottesville, Va.; Academic; W. H. W. Schley, Savannah, Ga.; Academic; Thomas J. Smith, Jr., Richmond, Ky.; Academic; Edmund W. Taylor, Frankfort, Ky.; Academic. Of the above, Brothers Archer Anderson and T. J. Randolph are applicants for Academic Degrees; the former for the Master of Arts, the latter for the Bachelor's Degree; while Bros. G. W. Anderson, W. P. Brickell, and Robt. Primrose, are applying for Professional Degrees, the former for the B. L., two latter for M. D.

Va. Delta continues to hold the high place she has ever held at the University; and whether in the separate schools, the results of the contests for the various medals, or in college honors generally, I think it will be conceded by our greatest rivals, that

she holds a very enviable position. This year the only honor she is seeking, is the Judgeship of the Moot Court; and even if she fails to elect her man, it is generally allowed that in Bro. Anderson as candidate, she had one whose merits for the position certainly equal those of any one who may be able to beat him at the ballot.

The several fraternities here represented have set on foot a movement to get up an annual for our college during the current session; and to that end an editor has been appointed from each fraternity; in our representative Bro. Reid Hobson, we are confident of having one whose ability for such an undertaking is fully equal to any from our sister fraternities, and we expect any contributions from his pen to reflect honor on ourselves.

The beautiful days we are blessed with now together with the feeling of thankfulness that we have at last ended our "mid winter good," seriously incline one to turn the attention to more gratifying modes of amusement, than preparing for the 'final-long-pull,' but with the interest of the Fraternity so at heart, I think I can safely promise Va. Delta will prove unenticed even by the joyous spring; and we warn the sisterhood to look to their laurels, as we will ever come splendidly to the front on the Final Day. I could write more matters, of minor importance and less interest at this time; but I will now close this rather lengthy epistle with a few brief

PERSONALS.

Our esteemed brother, William W. Owens of Savannah, Ga., was united in marriage on the eve of the Christmas festivities, with Miss Forbes, of Fredericksburg, Va. There were present on the joyful occasion several of Va. Delta's alumni, and we, "the kids," rejoiced with "Bro. Bill" in his rare good luck. While at the University Bro. Owens was a staunch supporter of Alpha Tau; and now that he is becoming so distinguished a physician in his Southern home, we feel sure that he will ever have her interest at heart. We respectfully extend to Mrs. O., through you, our brother, a cordial greeting in Alpha Tau, and feel sure we have in her as true a "sister" as we have a brother in you!

We hear rumors of a similar extension of our "sisterhood" by

Bro. "Stoutsy" Thomas' preparations to take to himself a wife. We congratulate you, old fellow, but feel sure your lady fair could not have chosen one more worthy on whom to fix her affections.

We are pleased to make mention of the success of a brother, who will ever be remembered with pleasure by all the Deltas of '86-7. I allude to our affiliated Bro. Dr. Geo. M. Pickrell, of Richmond, Va., now in U. S. N. Many were the pleasant hours we spent in his genial company; and never do we remember having known a more agreeable and finer fellow than he. And we all are much gratified at his successfully passing his examinations before the Board. Well done George, old fellow, and ever remember Va. Delta has a tender spot in her heart for you!

Bros. T. Noble Lindesay and Henry Hunter, both of '86-7, did not return this session, much to our regret. Bro. Lindesay is reading law with his father at his home in Frankfort, Ky., and we anticipate much pleasure at having him with us next year.

Bro. Henry Hunter is having a jaunt for pleasure in S. C., and from a picture we saw of him recently he is the same fine old fellow that we knew so well last year.

We have been compelled to make this letter long, because of our having omitted one for the last PALM; and so we beg the brothers to forgive any tedium that may arise from the perusal of it.

And now, hoping that our tardiness will be passed over, on promise of our regularity in future, and begging that our seeming selfishness in writing to so great an extent be construed as an expression of our zeal for the Fraternity,

I remain yours in Alpha Tau,

THOMAS J. RANDOLPH,

Correspondent, pro tem.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

SALEM, VA., Feb. 6, 1888.

DEAR PALM: This, the beginning of a new year, finds Va. Epsilon still battling for the good and advancement of our noble brotherhood. Her men are few, but each is a true Greek, and is willing to sacrifice for Alpha Tau Omega's welfare.

Looking back over the past year, we find many things that are sad and many things that are pleasant. We have been associated with men that we respect and love, men whose memories are dear, and shall, till we come to dwell in the narrow, be enshrined within our hearts, as some of the most sacred mementoes of our college career. We would like to indulge in a farther retrospect, but space and time will not permit.

At present we number eight men, who have been elected to the following offices: W. M., W. E. Lea, Pleasant Grove, N. C.; W. C., E. N. Groh, Boyertown, Pa.; W. K. E., J. C. Peery, Tazewell C. H., Va.; W. K. A., L. A. Clark, Rayne, La.; W. S., F. G. Killian, Montevideo, Va.; W. Sen., J. Stuart Hanckel, Charleston, S. C.; W. U., Jno. T. Trout, Roanoke City, Va.; Cor., Robt. W. Kime, Liberty, N. C. These eight men, though some are quite young, will stick to each other through thick and thin, come weal or woe.

We are pained that it has become our imperative duty to notice a few assertions made by the Va. Alpha chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Gladly would we pass these unpleasant assertions by, but our sense of duty, and the respect of our sister chapters, forbid. That veil which *we* thought was friendship has in an unguarded moment been drawn aside, and what do we behold. Is it that respect that ought to be shown among fraternities? Is it that friendly rivalry due every Greek? We answer *no*, and "let us cast a retrospective glance over the past year" to substantiate what we say. What do we see? We see the same thing that has characterized Va. Alpha ever since my first connection with Roanoke and Alpha Tau Omega, in '85. It is a well established truth, that bragging, self-praise, vanity, and egotism are the cardinal characteristics of Va. Alpha, and may heaven forbid that Va. Epsilon should ever be envious of Va. Alpha's characteristics or reputation. There are some men in this chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, that I like and admire, but alas I can't say that for all, and my reasons are good.

In the last No. of the *Scroll*, it was said that Va. Alpha had initiated "more and better men, had taken more honors, and had held more places of prominence in college than all the other fraternities combined." I believe those were about the words.

It is true that in the Junior Debate of '87, they had four places out of seven, but how did they get them; two were elected straight out, and the other two were put in the places of men that refused to serve; one in the place of a non-frat, after the ticket was brought in, and the other in the place of a Sigma Chi after he had been elected. Moreover there were only two fraternities, the Phi Delta Theta and the Sigma Chi, that had Juniors in the Demosthenean Society at that time. In the celebration of '87 they had three men, but one of them got his position only because a non-frat refused to serve. An Alpha Tau Junior was asked to accept a place on the ticket, but declined. Then for the Junior Debate of '88, two non-frats, two Phi Delta Thetas, one Phi Gamma Delta, and two Alpha Tau Omegas were elected and it was chiefly through our influence that these two Thetas were elected. Of course this accepting refused places shows that Va. Alpha runs things at Roanoke. Indeed they can stand aloof and exclaim, Behold a prodigy! In some of the back numbers of the *Scroll*, they have carried their crusade even into the Y. M. C. A. There we find them bragging on their work and influence, their number of delegates to the Staunton Convention, and their superiority in this respect over other chapters here. There are men in the chapter of each fraternity here that have worked for the Y. M. C. A., but Va. Alpha is the first one that I've heard brag of it. I would not for one moment take away one iota of their just worth, for I admire and respect true worth in any one whoever he may be, but it does show an arrogant spirit for one to boast of his work for his Maker.

We suppose that the reason they are so indiscriminate in initiating by the wholesale is, because they deem that the best way to keep up an interest in their *literary work*.

We don't know how many victories this egotistic chapter has gained this year, but one of their men told one of ours that they gained a victory over us on a man concerning whom they said in the *Scroll* that they had gained two victories. This man is a friend of mine and I like him, but I would like to say for the benefit of our sister chapters that he *never* was solicited by us. We aren't in the habit of parading every little happening, but

we have gained two victories on men this year, and in one of these contests we met Va. Alpha "on the bloody sand," and would kindly refer the Greek world to E. N. Groh, of Pa., as our trophy.

Just before Va. Alpha initiated eight men last Sept., two of their men carried two Norfolk ladies to their hall, and asked them if they wouldn't wear badges and colors next day after the initiation. The ladies said no, and told us of it, so on the morning after initiation, Va. Alpha had the pleasure of seeing the ladies wear Alpha Tau Omega badges and about a half a yard of old gold and white, and we didn't take them to our hall to get them to do it either.

There are many other things that could be said, but we think this is sufficient. We had to enter upon this duty reluctantly, but the gauntlet had been thrown down repeatedly, and in justification of this chapter we had to pick it up; it's up now, and if what has been said isn't sufficient, each chapter has a record to show, and Va. Epsilon is ready at any time.

Wishing a happy and unparalleled year in success to Alpha Tau as a whole, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

ROBT. W. KIME,

Correspondent.

KENTUCKY ZETA.

CENTRAL UNIV., RICHMOND, KY., Feb. 1st, 1888.

DEAR PALM: If apologies would help matters I would most humbly beg pardon for my own and my predecessor's delinquency as to PALM correspondence. With promise of promptness in the future I crave forgiveness for past omissions.

So far during this collegiate year we have initiated five men into our order and already they have proven themselves worthy of so great an honor. They list as follows: Jno. P. Stewart, Frankfort, Ky., class '91; Charles Bean, Mt. Sterling, Ky., '90; C. K. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky., '91; J. F. Taylor, Choteau, Montana, '91; W. J. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky., '90.

Old members list as follows: W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky., '87; Jno. A. Johnson, Little Rock, Ark., '88; R. W. Mil-

ler, Richmond, Ky., '88; R. H. Adams, Little Rock, Ark., '89; E. S. Ely, Frankfort, Ky., '90; L. T. Taylor, Choteau, Mon., '90.

We were so unfortunate as to lose Brothers L. T. Taylor and Bean after the holidays. Bro. Taylor had already been with us one year and had made his mark on the college records and had gained an enviable reputation in college society. His departure was regretted by the Faculty and aliens as well as by Alpha Tau Omegas. Bro. Bean had only been with us two months, but in that time had exhibited many good qualities of mind, had become very popular in college and gave great promise of filling in every degree the requisites of a true member of our brotherhood.

On Dec. 16th, '87, the great event of the scholastic year, viz., the election of orators to represent the Literary Societies in June, took place. The place of honor is that of 1st orator from Epiphyllidian Society. Ever since Zeta has been established one of her members each year has been elected to this place without opposition. This year, however, a strong party developed itself whose aim it was to deprive us of this our "copyrighted" place. We placed Bro. Adams, our only eligible member, in the field. The fight was long and most closely contested, but in the end Nike perched on our standards and the *great victory* was won. The celebration lasted for several days.

The last election of officers resulted as follows: W. M., R. W. Miller, '88; W. C., J. A. Johnson, '88; W. K. E., E. S. Ely, '90; W. K. A., W. R. Shackelford, '87; W. S., J. F. Taylor, '91; W. U., W. S. Shackelford, '90; W. S., J. P. Stewart, '91. Bro. W. R. Shackelford, though of '87, is still with us. He is taking the post graduate course for the degree of Master of Arts, which will be conferred on him in June '88.

We wish to acknowledge the kind invitation received from our daughter, La. Beta Epsilon. We follow, as would a fond mother, her progress with interest and pleasure.

Zeta has quite a little nest of alumni in Little Rock, Ark., viz., S. J. Johnson, '86, W. E. Cabell, '86, W. E. Blanton, '87, C. A. Carroll, '90, R. G. Belding, '90, Conway Scott, '89, and we have Bros. Adams and J. A. Johnson with us. Zeta might establish a State Alumni Association, as well as college chap-

ters. Since the demise of our esteemed sister, Ky. Mu, we compose the whole representation of the State besides the alumni chapter. We have canvassed the State but so far find no place worthy of a chapter.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Hardin, '86, has gone to the mountains of Eastern Ky., where he has invested in coal and iron lands.

W. E. Cabell, '86, was called home in Dec. by the sudden death of his father, and is still in the state.

O. N. O. Watts, '87, is studying law in Alexandria, La.

E. Byar, '87, is farming in Bracken Co., Ky.

L. T. Taylor, '90, has gone home to take charge of his father's cattle ranch in Montana Ter.

I. H. Thurman, '76, is studying law in Springfield, Ky.

Harry Turner, of Va. Beta, is a rising young lawyer in this city. He still takes an interest in Alpha Tau Omega, and his genial countenance is always seen at meetings.

With fraternal greetings to all Alpha Taus, I am yours.

J. T. TAYLOR,

Correspondent.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 4th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: There existed a custom among the ancients to offer an appetizer at the opening of a banquet. All true Alpha Taus will be pleased on hearing that something similar is presented to them at this occasion. Not in the shape of a gastronomic Roman banquet, not in the classic style of a Greek entertainment a la Smollet, but a banquet for the intellect in the form of a pleasing announcement.

Notice reached me through letters by one of our esteemed brothers that the extensive buildings of the Ky. Military Institute are undergoing a thorough repairing, and that the college will be re-opened at the beginning of September. Now this is good news. Some of the Ky Mus are waiting for this coming event in order to revive the seemingly extinct Ky. chapter. You may rest assured that, on my part, nothing shall be left

undone to encourage and to promote that intent of the good and zealous brothers.

“Thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt amid the war of elements,
The wreck of matter, and the crash of worlds !”

“When the next Congressional Roll is called, we hope to hear Ky. Mu answer, Here.” Yes, Bro. Robert W. Kime, of Virginia Epsilon, your very name is a pledge of the future rising of our now extinct chapter. Your ardent wish shall be realized if the Fates are not working against us. Strange to say *that word* should escape the lips of a Christian,—but it was used in a mild form, you understand, I hope. If these lines should meet your eyes allow me to express my highest esteem for your noble sentiments contained in your letter, the exponent of your worthy chapter. Let me give you all the grip of brotherly love, and may your shadow never grow less. If ever you chance to visit the Gulf City don’t forget to call on the undersigned. We are now in the midst of spring, camelias of the purest white, blushing roses and laughing japonicas are in full bloom, while the humble, sweet-smelling violet is easily detected by its luscious fragrance. All is bustle here at present; Emperor Felix will make his magnificent entrance on the day of Mardi Gras. He tenders you all a hearty welcome.

We have several Alpha Taus in this city. Bro. F. Perry, professor at the Barton Academy; we exchange fraternal greetings and visits. Bro. Perry is a very talented young gentleman, and greatly prized by all those that know him. Bro. A. Van Antwerp is not less esteemed—he clerks in his father’s extensive pharmacy, one of the most reliable establishments of Mobile. Bro. Whittaker, professor at the Barton Academy, and Bro. Ed. Bond, connected with one of our banks, are also here. Thus you see that the Alpha Taus are neither lost nor unnoticed in the bustle of this moving world.

The Ky. Mus are still bound together by the ties of brotherly love. Bro. Norman Holden is at home, Orlando, Florida. Bro. Norman gave me to understand that he was yet in the land of the living by sending a box of the choicest oranges. Bro. Maj. S. R. Allen resides in the same place, escaping thereby the bliz-

zards of Ky. From Bro. Howard Neely no news thus far; he is in Chattanooga. Bro. Thompson Hardin remained at home in Russellville, Ky. He takes lessons in mathematics from a private tutor. Bro. Thompson is a good musician. Bro. Noel Gaines, Frankfort, Ky., has not returned to school. He is waiting for the re-opening of the Ky. Military Institute. Bro. Dault Arnold has not left his ranch in Western Texas. Bro. Capt. J. L. Patty, resides at Macon, Miss., where various attractions meet his wondering eyes. No news from brothers Dan and Jim Hillman. Both will make their appearance in due time.

As I received a call from several Ky. colleges to deliver lectures on Elocution and Dramatic Poetry, my chances in the interests of the Ky. Mu may prove of some avail.

Our W. G. Chief informed me that a new chapter had been established at Hillsdale College, Mich. I forwarded to them letters of greeting. There is plenty of room left in the North. Did you ever read the *Cosmopolitan*? To the Hillsdalers I say, "Crescite et prosperate!" I should add a little Greek, but I am afraid some of the brothers might make the remark, "What did Cicero say?" There ought to be great rejoicing in the Greek camp, no matter what Cicero would have to say. I know full well that the great orator spoke Greek elegantly and correctly, but would he not laugh in his sleeves, sleeves however he had not, in seeing so many new Greek chapters established without the Greek?

Well, let this remark be said en passant, pass around the plate and drop in a copper to clothe and feed the heathen Chinese that are without Greek chapters. "Crescite et prosperate," Bros. Editors!

Yours with love in Alpha Tau Omega,

G. R. KLINKHARD,

Ex-Correspondent of Ky. Mu.

108 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

D. C. UPSILON.

Jan. 25, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: The new year opened bright and encouraging to our chapter and in a short time we hope to introduce two—probably three—new members to the Fraternity.

Since September we have been gliding along smoothly without much to vary the interest taken in regular chapter meetings,—even without the customary college elections to excite the students and bring into action the political “wire-pulling” proclivities of our esteemed Southern members

Upsilon is fast approaching the end of her first year, and it is proposed by her proud members to have a regular Alpha Tau “jubilee.” We cordially extend an invitation to the entire membership of our order to be present. We hope to greet on that “auspicious occasion” all of our fond alumni; so that with the present active membership, consisting of brothers Joseph M. Cary, '88, Union Springs, Ala.; R. Stuart Coleman, '88, Law Dept., Richmond, Va.; Arthur P. Davis, '87, Scientific Dept., Junction City, Kansas; William J. Henry, '87, Medical Dept., Washington, D. C.; E. Percy Lewis, '87, Scientific Dept., Tarboro, N. C.; John C. Pugh, (Ala. Beta Delta, '85), Law Dept., Eufaula, Ala., and a number of brothers *in urbe*, we can have quite a jolly time making “*our*” banquet hall echo with praises of Upsilon and Alpha Tau Omega.

Since my last letter the following events have happened: Bro. R. Stuart Coleman has been initiated as an active member; Bro. Joseph M. Cary, has been initiated by authority of Art. II., Sec. 8, of Constitution; Bro. John M. Thompson has moved to Nashville, Tenn.; Bro. Frank B. Clements is now living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Bro. Arthur P. Davis has returned to his academic duties and to his chapter friends.

Our membership is small but *exceedingly select*. But for fear of some of our distant brothers thinking us indifferent or lazy, I shall conclude this letter with an *exposé* of our methods of selecting new members.

The methods we are compelled to adopt in selecting new men are necessarily dissimilar from those employed in colleges and universities, where the students are so associated as to be in daily communication with each other. Here, students board or live in different sections of the city and very seldom see each other, except in a class-room, laboratory or dissecting room; they seldom if ever have more than five minutes conversation with students not in their respective classes; and have scarcely any

information of, or communication with, a large portion of the students who are in different schools or branches of study. Consequently there are few men of whom any brother has sufficient personal knowledge, to warrant his assuming the responsibility of introducing such students into such an organization as the Upsilon Chapter and the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Yet we are absolutely obliged to accept the judgment and recommendation of but one brother in cases where we all are attracted by the appearance and academic standing of students and can not find out anything detrimental to his social position. Often *we resolve the whole chapter into an examining board* to search up the record, in every respect, of some fellow student with whom we can have but occasional intercourse and are unable to ascertain from this limited association sufficient information to justify our "taking him in." Therefore, under the circumstances and condition of affairs, we have long since concluded that our reticent disposition was quite proper,—notwithstanding the consuming of time—for it were best to lose twelve good men to taking one improper one.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN C. PUGH,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 6, '88.

EDITORS PALM: In spite of the fact that the members of Tennessee Omega are now enjoying their winter vacation, your correspondent feels so guilty over the non-appearance of any letter from us in the last PALM, that he is going to attempt one now. I have not seen a single one of the boys since the middle of December, but know from personal correspondence that they are having an unusually good time, and are making up in their constitution what they lost last term by hard study, etc., etc.

Our prospects for the year are exceedingly bright, and in March we will certainly introduce to the fraternity two new brothers, and very probably a third.

We were glad to welcome back our W. G. C. and Bro. S. E.

Noble, both of whom have spent several months in Europe during the past year, and returned toward the close of the term.

Bro. Noble left almost immediately for his home in Alabama, taking away from us his cousin, Bro. A. E. Noble. The latter has been the life of the chapter, one might almost say, and I don't know what we shall do without him.

I am unable to comply entirely with your request concerning the members of Tennessee Omega, for two reasons: first, because the studies at our University are entirely elective, and if a student expects a degree, he sometimes cannot tell himself exactly at what time he will finish; then, as I said, this is our vacation, and it would be impossible for me to get all the information from the brothers themselves in time to let you know. I will try to give you, from memory, a full list of our members: P. S. Brooks, merchant at Sewanee; R. E. Brown, student, W. K. E.; I. Ball, M. A. student; M. Brewster, theol. student, W. M.; W. L. Betton, M. A. student; J. F. Crosby, student; W. H. DuBose, M. A. student, W. U.; J. B. Elliott, Jr., M. A. student; E. S. Fry, student; Rev. T. F. Gailor, S. T. B., M. A., Professor Ecclesiastical Hist. and Chaplain; A. S. Gaillard, M. A. student; R. K. Gaston, student; J. M. Lovell, M. A. student; W. H. McKellar, 3d Assistant Grammar School; J. C. Morris, M. A. student and organist; W. B. Nants, M. A., 1st Assistant Grammar School; A. E. Noble, student; J. M. Nelson, student; F. M. Page, Prof. Ancient Languages; Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, D. D., LL. D., etc., Bishop of Tennessee; F. E. Shoup, M. A. student; B. L. Weggins, M. A., Prof. Ancient Languages; J. W. Weber, Master Grammar School; W. R. Watson, student. About two M. A. students are turned out here every year, and all marked as such have all but gotten the degree.

With love to all Alpha Taus, I am

Yours fraternally,

J. C. MORRIS,

Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA.

ATHENS, Jan. 18, '88.

EDITORS PALM: Your letter requesting chapter communications to be sent in early, arrives in the midst of Intermediate examinations, and reminds me that I must tear myself from the disciples of Ganot and flee the fiends of Math, if I would have old Alpha Beta heard from.

Since my last letter we have initiated four men who bid fair to prove themselves zealous and energetic. The first of these, Brick Stonewall Miller, is a solid man, but not quite so hard a nut as his name would imply. The second is E. T. Brown, Solicitor general of the North Eastern Circuit of Ga. He is an honorary member, but has shown himself a devoted one. Next was Paul H. Estes, of Gainesville, who has been for more than a year an object of great anxiety and earnest solicitation to the many Fraternities having chapters in this college. Last, but not by any means the least, is R. V. Swain, of Warrenton, who with his "sweet image" has come to brighten our pathways through life.

The number of students is constantly augmented by the barbarians around, and it is quite probable that we will spike another man before the term is over, as we know of several who will enter. At present we have eleven men; a small number but quite a respectable one, when it is taken into consideration that we began the tern with six, and not one of these had been in college over a year. The eleven are in the following classes respectively. Law Class: Brick S. Miller, Buenavista, Ga.; R. V. Swain, Warrenton, Ga. Senior: W. E. Thomas, A. B., Valdosta, Ga.; P. H. Estes, A. B., Gainesville, Ga. Junior: S. M. Varnadoe, B. Ph., Valdosta, Ga.; E. J. McCree, C. and M. E., Valdosta, Ga.; T. Rem. Crawford, B. Ph., Lincolnton, Ga.; A. A. Lawrence, B. Ph., Marietta, Ga. Soph.: T. E. Hubert, elective, Milledgeville, Ga. Fresh.: L. C. Russell, B. E. and B. Ph., Athens, Ga.; C. W. Brumby, A. M., Athens, Ga.

These men are good fellows and steady ones, retaining the respect of their associates, and the confidence of their professors. They have accepted in good faith the one feature which

especially marked their predecessors, *i. e.*, a strong individuality. They stick to each other like true brothers when prosperity smiles upon them, yet when they are the objects of adversity's frown, they console each other with the mutuality of their misfortunes, and every one tries to bear more than his share of the burden. Our chapter has never been a large one, yet of the sixty men whose names appear upon the annals they all know each other, and those who have gone into the world keep up relations only less close than those of their college days. The Alpha Beta alumni have been remarkably successful in a worldly view. As yet the oldest are just arriving at that age at which it is possible for them to become prominent. Next year will be one in which Alpha Tau Omega's influence will be felt throughout Georgia. At present Alpha Beta has three men in the Legislature, one in Congress, and hosts of others who fill intermediate offices.

Our college community has been saddened and demoralized for more than a week by the death of our Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Mell. He took charge of this institution when its fortunes were at their lowest ebb, and raised it to the proud position it now occupies. Dr. Mell was president of the Southern Baptist Association for more than twenty years, and as a Parliamentarian was an authority throughout this entire section. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, of which he was a prominent member, has our sincerest sympathy, for their loss was a heavy one. Among those spoken of as his successor is Bro. Hopkins, President of Emory College. We are very anxious to see him elected, not only for the reason that he will be "Fratr in Facultate," but because he will be placed in a position in which his great talent will be displayed to advantage.

Our last election of officers resulted in T. C. Rem. Crawford, W. M.; B. S. Miller, W. C.; S. M. Varnadoe, W. S.; E. J. McCree, W. K. E.; T. E. Hubert, W. U.; Cam Brumby, W. Sent.

I cannot close without mentioning my visit to the Alpha Theta boys during the "Xmas" holidays. They have a fine chapter and seem to be possessed of the enthusiasm of Turks and the confidence of Napoleons. Bro. Dixon, one of the patriarchs of their flock, was among them, and in his response to

the good of the order made me feel that I was in my own chapter hall, listening to the love and eloquence of our brothers who graduated last year.

Bro. Arthur Bishop, who is attending Princeton Theological Seminary, was with us during his Xmas holidays. He has departed now but lingered some days beyond his allotted time. It is rumored that a certain fair one who wears handsome Alpha Tau Omega jewelry is the Power which thus sways his destiny.

With greetings to the new chapters, long life and prosperity to all the chapters, I am

Fraternally yours,

ALEX. A. LAWRENCE,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON.

A. and M. COLLEGE, AUBURN, ALA., Feb. 4th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Alabama Alpha Epsilon has not much to write about this time, and as "brevity is the soul of wit," I will try to be witty by being brief.

The names, courses, classes and addresses of the brothers are as follows: B. S. Burton, Assistant Chemist, Valdosta, Ga.; V. L. Allen, '88, M. S., Montgomery, Ala.; E. R. Lloyd, '88, M. S., Auburn, Ala.; W. H. Newman, '88, M. S., Auburn, Ala.; C. H. Ross, '88, C. E., Auburn, Ala.; R. L. Bennett, '88, B. S., Auburn, Ala.; A. F. Cory, '88, B. S., Mulberry, Ala.; J. H. Drake, Jr., '88, B. S., Auburn, Ala.; E. C. Macartney, '88, B. E., Mobile, Ala.; T. D. Samford, '88, B. S., Chewacla, Ala.; P. L. Hutchinson, '89, B. S., Chipley, Ga.; F. H. Vernon, '89, B. E., Cusseta, Ala.; W. G. Cook, '90, gen'l course, Hayneville, Ala.; G. W. Emory, '90, general course, Opelika, Ala.; H. A. Lang, '90, general course, Birmingham, Ala.; F. D. Milstead, '90, general course, Tallassee, Ala.; John Milton, '90, general course, Marianna, Fla.; R. H. Poole, '90, general course, Douglasville, Ga.; E. H. Pritchett, '90, general course, Hayneville, Ala.; P. W. Terry, '90, general course, Birmingham, Ala.; C. T. Thornton, '90, general course, Montgomery, Ala.; B. F. Harwood, '90, general course, Uniontown, Ala.

The most noteworthy thing that has taken place since my last letter was the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the chapter by a banquet on December 9th. Through the courtesy of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Dowdell, it took place at their residence. The brethren, the young ladies, and a few invited guests, formed the company. The banquet was splendid, and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. There was truly "a feast of reason, and a flow of soul," with a decided preponderance of the latter among the boys. At 2.30 A. M. the party broke up, the guests dispersed to their several homes, the lights went out, and silence reigned where there had lately been such a "sound of revelry." The occasion will be one long remembered by true Alpha Taus, and in after years we can revert with fond recollections to the pleasant anniversary at the hospitable mansion of "Dovedale." Such times are the oases, so to speak, that make glad our college life and enliven the dull routine of daily study.

But the feast of good things was not over for us. At the cordial invitation of Col. W. J. Samford, our distinguished alumnus, eight brothers, with the corresponding number of young ladies, attended a Christmas dinner at his home in Youngsboro, Ala. The expectation of a good time and of good things quickened our energies so that though it was ten miles distant, we got together carriages, reached our destination safely, and felt, under the inspiring music of young ladies' voices, at the sight of a bounteous repast, and, above all, in the cheery and whole-souled hospitality of the good Colonel and his family, more than repaid for our trouble. It was with unfeigned regret that we took our departure at a late hour.

Bro. A. L. Harlan has dropped in to see us twice lately. "Aaron" is the same jolly fellow as of old, and his rollicking laugh still testifies to his exuberant spirits. Our only regret is that he has not taken to himself a better half. It would be a pity for him to try to "bach" it through life. Bro. T. R. McCarty made us a hurried call a few days since. Time has not dimmed the excellent variety of this young brother. With the exception of a beard and a little more dignity, he has not changed a particle from what he was in 1882-'83. Bro. David

Larking put in his appearance at Auburn not long since. We know not on what kind of a *lark* he was to come to this small place, but we think his *cu-ros(s)-ity* had something to do with *carry-ing* him so far from home. It is a strange spirit that *lee-ads* so many young men back to Auburn.

Last, but not least, I must mention the valuable additions which have been made to our Hall in the way of pictures. Bro. Chilton Thorington presented to us a large and beautiful painting, the work of his uncle, Rev. C. L. Chilton, of Missouri. Mrs. J. S. Newman, the wife of one of our professors, presented a crayon study, executed by Miss Mary Randolph Newman, of Virginia. The latter drawing is especially beautiful, and when we look at it, we class it as a composite picture of all our Alpha Tau Omega girls, combining in its lineaments, beauty, sweetness and gentleness. Nothing could help to raise our thoughts to a higher level and a more refined plane than this simple but exquisite work of art.

Faternally yours,

CHAS. H. ROSS,

Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA ZETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA., Feb. 6th, 1888.

DEAR PALM: As I failed to send in my letter for the last issue of the PALM, through forgetfulness on my part as to the time of its publication, I was in hopes of atoning for that "sin of omission" by writing a newsy letter next time. But just now it is extremely dull in the fraternity circle of Mercer.

Since my last communication, however, we have initiated quite a number of fine boys, making the total number of Alpha Zetas 21. The following are those we initiated into our noble brotherhood, after persistent labor of securing them over the other fraternities who so diligently themselves endeavored to get them: S. G. Bonn, Howard Burr, Blanton Winship, Anderson Roddenbery, Macon, Ga., E. M. Fort, Cedar Springs, Ga., R. L. Hester, Atlanta, Ga., T. R. Lathem, Conyers, Ga., J. B. Hicks, Milledgeville, Ga.

At the annual election in the Literary Societies, Phi Delta and

Ciceronian, for Anniversarians and Debaters, we received two of the three debaters' places in each society. The brothers winning these honors are: Bro. J. A. Carroll and your correspondent from Phi Delta, and Bros. J. D. Kilpatrick and W. L. Denham from Ciceronian.

At the last election in the chapter, the following officers were elected: W. M., J. D. Kilpatrick; W. C., B. M. Foreman; W. K. E., C. W. Steed; W. K. A., A. D. Williams; W. Sc., T. W. O'Kelly; W. U., J. B. Hicks; W. S., C. Whitehurst.

Alpha Zeta now boasts of one of the finest social organizations in the city. This club meets semi-monthly and every one seems to enjoy it. Our success is mainly due, however, to the assistance of Wesleyan's fair daughters, who not only make us happy by their presence, but also take part in the programme of each meeting.

The following is the list of our active members: A. H. Black, '88, Americus, Ga.; S. G. Bonn, '90, Macon, Ga.; Howard Burr, '91, Macon, Ga.; J. A. Carroll, '88, Camilla, Ga.; John Curd, '90, Macon, Ga.; W. L. Denham, '88, Eatonton, Ga.; B. M. Foreman, '88, Jackson, S. C.; E. M. Fort, '91, Cedar Springs, Ga.; R. L. Hester, '91, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Hicks, '91, Dublin, Ga.; Harry Jones, '90, Macon, Ga.; J. D. Kilpatrick, '88, Eatonton, Ga.; W. M. Marshall, '88, Eatonton, Ga.; M. G. Ogden, '89, Macon, Ga.; I. W. O'Kelly, '89, Warhoo, Hall Co., Ga.; S. A. Roddenberry, Jr., '90, Macon, Ga.; C. W. Steed, '88, Macon, Ga.; J. R. Terrell, '88, Greenville, Ga.; A. D. Williams, '88, Macon, Ga.; C. Whitehurst, '89, Gordon, Ga.; Blanton Winship, '89, Macon, Ga.

With love from our chapter, and wishing the PALM much success, I am

Yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau,

J. RENDER TERRELL,

Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA ETA.

Feb. 3d, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: On account, *perhaps*, of the press of work of our correspondent, your readers did not hear from us in Decem-

ber issue; such shall not be the case again, even though your "old correspondent" has taken up "de fiddle and de bow." We have changed our meeting house since you heard from us last, and we all like it very much better; especially the others, because they don't have to pay rent, and more especially the writer, who has the pleasure of welcoming every Saturday to his room eight of the best and jolliest Alpha Taus in Christendom. Our room is more private than before and is more home-like and pleasanter. Our paraphernalia is complete now except altar, which we will have this session. Our baldrics are lovely. Our Column and Cross are handsome and substantial.

We have eleven members, but only nine are now active, our W. E. White having accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Quinnipiac Fertilizer Co., New London, Conn., and our Bro. Chester being so situated that he can't be with us often.

We have initiated five men this term and have a brother M. A. C., Ga. Alpha Beta, which gives us six men. We are seriously considering three or four worthy young men—and we think that in our next letter we will be able to say that our number is larger than ever before—we have never had more than a dozen. We really seriously think that there are objections to such large chapters, and more especially where they have so many opposing fraternities. This principle was instilled in us by our founders, Thos. D. Stokes and others of the N. C. Alpha Delta, and we have never departed from it. Our boys have sustained themselves during this term in the various departments. They wear the class medals and society medals. At the recent elections for the literary exercises this term the first orator and first declaimer was chosen from our number. Chief Marshal and first assistant and also the president are our men too. On the editorial staff of college paper our boys sit in the chairs of chief editor, associate editor and business manager. Fact is our boys will get there.

Though the Alpha Taus have so abundantly and deservingly shared in the college honors, it has not been without strong opposition. There is now a local fraternity or club here, which has more for its object than aught else, antagonizing the Alpha Taus. We cannot claim now our chapter as sub rosa, as almost

every alien is aware of our existence. We have kept the fact from our Principal, but cannot hope to do so much longer. We fear that when the fact of our existence is forced upon him that we will be compelled to withdraw, though the other members of faculty are friendly to us, all of them being Greeks.

We unite in sending greetings of love to our new chapters, and wish for them long life and many initiates.

We are pleased with the outlook for our Biennial Congress at Springfield, and hope to meet many Ohio brothers. We recognize the fact with feelings of pride and joy, that our Fraternity is fast being pushed to the front. How could it be otherwise with our beloved founders ever watching its interests, our Baker, the prince of fraternity men, in the editorial chair of our PALM, and our Shives with his love and zeal showing itself in acts, and a thousand manly breasts swelling, throbbing with all the influences of that magnetic word, love.

Our appreciation of the PALM we can express better by sending the "boodle," which we will do in a few days. We are glad that our State Alumni Association has been reorganized and we expect much good from it. We had with us a few days ago Bros. W. R. Tucker and Colvin McAlister and enjoyed their visit very much. We are sorry to report that there is not much chance to establish another chapter of our fraternity in North Carolina.

Promising a letter for each issue of PALM 1888, and with love for the Alpha Taus everywhere, we are

Yours fraternally,

"D" for *Correspondent*.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA.

OXFORD, GA., Jan. 26, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: At our last election of officers I was elected to the office of Correspondent.

We began this term with bright anticipations of a good harvest and fortune has not disappointed us.

At the opening of this collegiate year we numbered twenty-two, since that time we have increased to thirty-three; since the

opening we have initiated thirteen men, but Bro. C. B. Huit was prevented from coming back spring term by sickness. He was one of our most talented brothers and his loss is regretted by all. Bro. Yarbrough has left us this spring term to teach school. May success attend him.

Since Alpha Theta's last letter we have initiated three brothers, H. T. Cunningham, Dalesville, Miss., P. B. Glenn, Ponder Springs, Ga., and R. A. Templeton, Waynesborough, Ga., each of whom is worthy to wear the "Maltese Cross." Alpha Tau Omega is the leading chapter in college now, Chi Phi comes next and then Phi Delta Theta. Our chapter is very popular among the students of the college. Out of the champion debaters Alpha Tau Omega obtained two, Phi Delta Theta two, Chi Phi one and Delta Tau Delta one. In the impromptu debate Alpha Tau Omega was well represented, having three debaters and the position of salutatorian. All acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and to their chapter.

We gave in place of our annual banquet a fruit supper at the residence of Dr. Jno. S. Moore, the Prof. of Latin at the college. The occasion was one to be remembered. The parlors glittered with the beautiful sisters of Alpha Tau Omega and the sparkling crosses of Malta.

Our last election resulted as follows: J. F. Stewart, W. M.; P. M. Threadgill, W. C.; W. Yarbrough, W. K. E.; N. F. Culpeper, W. U.; S. J. Cole, W. S.; L. L. Brown, W. S., and C. A. Huntington, Cor.

Below I give a complete list of active members. Seniors in College: S. J. Cole, Elijay, Ga.; F. G. Corker, Waynesborough, Ga.; F. M. Hawkins, St. Marys, Ga.; A. G. Haygood, Decatur, Ga.; G. P. Moore, Oxford, Ga.; J. F. Stewart, Griffin, Ga.; G. S. Tigner, White Sulphur Springs, Ga.; W. E. Vaughn, Shannon, Miss. Juniors: N. F. Culpeper, Lutherville, Ga.; H. Godwin, Arlington, Tenn.; J. H. Hardaman, Macon, Ga.; B. A. Wise, Macon, Ga. Sophomores: H. T. Cunningham, Daleville, Miss.; C. A. Huntington, Americus, Ga.; W. L. Harman, Xerxes, Ga.; E. E. Overholt, Academy of W. Va.; H. S. Munro, Putnam, Ga.; E. A. Tigner, White Sulphur Springs, Ga. Freshmen: L. L. Brown, Fort Valley, Ga.; P. B. Glenn, Ponder Springs, Ga.;

L. P. Gray, Fort Valley, Ga.; R. R. Hogue, Washington, Ga.; A. F. Hill, Greenville, Ga.; L. G. Johnson, Danielsville, Ga.; C. M. Threadgil, Fulton, Miss.; J. C. Wise, Macon, Ga.; R. A. Templeton, Waynesborough, Ga. Sub Fresh.: R. N. Berrien, Waynesborough, Ga.; M. M. Parks, Oxford, Ga.; E. F. Jones, Hearndon, Ga.. Technology—Seniors: J. H. Wimberly, Henderson, Ga.; C. H. Tigner. White Sulphur Springs, Ga. Junior: G. B. Feagin, Feagin, Ga.

Bro. J. T. Dixon spent parts of the Christmas holidays with us. Bro. A. A. Laurence, of Alpha Beta, stopped over one Friday and Saturday with us.

With much love for all Alpha Taus, I am

Yours in the Bonds,

C. A. HUNTINGTON,

Correspondent.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU.

ADRIAN COLLEGE, Jan. 28, '88.

EDITORS PALM: Alpha Mu has been silent for a long time, but *not* inactive.

We were extremely sorry that our chapter letter did not reach its destination in time for publication in the December issue of the PALM. We feel safe in predicting that it will not occur again, at least through negligence on our part, for every member of Alpha Mu is imbued with that spirit of intense enthusiasm which is indicative of the interest he manifests in her welfare and also of the desire that our brothers shall know what she is doing. Her excellencies shine forth with that intense brilliancy which has ever characterized her in times past. Her object is ever the advancement of our grand brotherhood and the dissemination of its eternal principles to those whom she deems worthy and acceptable. She has always been cautious and judicious in selecting her supporters, never daring to broach the subject to a man until thoroughly acquainted with his character, and thus she has retained her high standard of excellency which must be acknowledged even by our rivals.

Out of the six frat. men in the class of '88 Alpha Mu claims

three, while the other three are representatives of as many fraternities, of which only one has a home in Adrian College. In the lower classes also our men make a good showing. Our ranks have been thinned by some of our brothers leaving school. Brothers Foster and Hobart did not return this term. The former, who is now reading law at his home in Fostoria, O., will, however, return next term to graduate with the class of '88. While some have gone out and left us, others have come in to fill their seats in our Temple of Friendship.

As recent fruits of our honest and untiring labor, we present, to the Alpha Tau Omega world, E. W. Bradley, F. P. Moats and B. H. Rupp, Professor of Music and instructor in the German language, as brothers good and true. And still the good work goes on.

A delegation of seven—Bros. Stark, Sheppard, Rugh, Hunter, Bradley, Wise and Painter—represented Alpha Mu at Hillsdale College, and assisted Bro. Stark in effecting a permanent organization of Beta Kappa chapter at that college. We met there eleven boys sincerely imbued with that fraternal spirit which is essential for effecting good work in our worthy cause. This work has given a great impetus to our work here.

In accordance with the desire of the PALM we give a list of our active members: Profs. G. B. McElroy, D. D., J. D. H. Cornelius, M. A., B. H. Rupp, all of Adrian, Mich. (not active); Harry Rogers Stark, '88, classical, Wintersville, Jefferson Co., O.; Lewis Henry Painter, '88, philosophical, La Harpe, Hancock Co., Ills.; James Torrence Rugh, '89, classical, New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Chas. Edgar Sheppard, '89, philosophical, New Haven, Fayette Co., Pa.; Robert Benjamin Whitehead, '89, classical, Brisbin, Clearfield Co., Pa.; William Henry Hunter, '90, philosophical, Lamont, Guilford Co., N. C.; Royal Calvin Wise, '90, Delta, Fulton Co., Ohio; Alfred E. Fletcher, '90, theological, Oliphant Furnace, Fayette, Co., Pa.; Eli Williamson Bradley, classical, Holdredge, Phelps Co., Nebraska; Francis Perry Moats, classical, Richie Court House, West Virginia.

Fraternally,

LEWIS H. PAINTER,

Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA NU.

MT. UNION COLLEGE, MT. UNION, O.

EDITORS PALM: The onward, never retrograding cycling of time again brings us to that point in its devious pathway at which we must pause and recite to PALM and Alpha Taus another page of our existence. It is with gratitude that we can inform our sister chapters that O. A. Nu is prospering. And never was there greater harmony between our own brothers and our rivals here than now. At present we are not so powerful numerically as we have been, for more than half our boys are out in the pedagogical arena teaching the young idea's how to shoot; but all will be back for the spring term.

Thus far this term we have transported no curious aliens across our mystic threshold; but expect to soon. Frat. timber is not as plenty here as we have seen it, and you know that Alpha Tau gets the best or none at all. We can get plenty of second and third rate men; but we prefer to "bide a wee" than to fill our hall with those unable to bear the Maltese cross.

The subject of building a new chapter hall or renting a large one for an unlimited time is now agitating the minds of our Bros. We have a very good hall and well furnished; but it is too small.

Bro. J. K. Jenkins has taken unto himself a helpmate and launched upon the "squally" sea of married life. The conjugal compact was entered into with Miss Mary Kinsly of Mt. Pleasant, O., at the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 5th, '88, with Dr. Updegraff of the Friends church officiating. Many friends were present and Bro. John and his beautiful and accomplished bride were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. O. A. Nu sent him a fine parlor hanging lamp. Bro. Jenkins is one of our worthy alumni, being a member of class of '85, and I know all our Bros. will unite with me in wishing him and his estimable lady Godspeed in their future life. He at present is superintendent of Damascus Academy, Damascusville, Ohio.

We congratulate Bro. Baker on his reappointment as Business Manager. Don't see how we could get along without you.

It is with a feeling inexpressible sadness that we bid farewell to Kentucky Mu, and as Bro. Klinkard says "we all feel keenly the sad fate that swept her out of existence." Time with its heavy hand has rested upon it and gently pushed her out of sight. Only a few short years and all of us too shall go round the turn of the road, out of sight—out of sight and the cloud of oblivion will hide us from the faces of them that love us. All our successes, all our friendships and our enjoyments will be swept down the river into the lethean lake of forgetfulness and the waves will dance on just as happy and the sunshine will kiss the lives of others just as kindly ; but other forms will wear the "Maltese Cross" and other hearts will throb in fraternal friendship, cemented by our cherished trinity, "Virtue, Truth and Love."

"Each moment has its sickle, emulous
Of Time's enormous scythe, whose ample sweep
Strikes empires from the root : each moment plays
His little weapon in the narrower sphere
Of sweet fraternal comfort, and cuts down
The fairest bloom of sublunary bliss."

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

C. L. Bradshaw, Coal Valley, Pa., class of '88, Ph. course ; W. T. S. Culp, Richmond, O., class of '88, C. course ; W. S. Earseman, Inverness, O., class of '88, Ph. course ; E. E. Roberts, Wellsville, O., class of '88, Ph. course ; J. A. Lichty, Myersdale, Pa., class of '89, S. course ; Walter Hartshorn, Mt. Union, O., class of '90, Ph. course ; Clinton Goss, Mt. Union, O., class of '91, S. course ; Chas. L. Burrell, Mt. Union, O., class of '92, S. course.

PERSONALS.

Bros. E. E. Roberts, E. E. Helman and N. S. Earseman received ten year certificates at our last state examination.

Bro. J. W. Moore is principal of Washingtonville, O. schools.

Bro. Cully is wielding the birch-rod over Dalton, O. youths.

Ohio Alpha Nu held their term banquet at Alliance, O., Jan. 28th, and it was truly a treat, or at least the ladies tell us so, and we always concede to their judgments.

By the death of a lady recently in Florida our college received fifty thousand more of endowment.

There is a scheme on foot here now to start a college paper. Bro. Shumaker, one of our alumni, is chairman of com. to draft form and regulations.

We were pained a few days ago to receive a telegram from Bro. W. M. Webb announcing the death of his father which occurred at Talmage, Ohio.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, you will pardon my many digressions and accept this as a substitute for a communication I will close.

With love to all Alpha Taus,

I am yours fraternally,

W. T. S. Culp,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIV., CANTON, N. Y., Feb. 9th, '88.

EDITORS PALM: Your notice to the effect that our chapter letter was due, was received some time ago. But as college has just opened, and your Cor. was engaged in teaching, our letter was not properly attended to.

We enter this term with seventeen (17) good men. Their names and addresses are as follows. Seniors: C. S. Ferris, Malone, N. Y., R. Pringle, Jr., Norwood, N. Y., F. J. Duffy, Chase's Mills, N. Y., C. W. Dunn, Canton, N. Y., M. H. Kinsley, Canton, N. Y., W. J. Woods, Canton, N. Y. Juniors: C. H. Brown, Waddington, N. Y., M. D. Quinn, Canton, N. Y., W. T. McElroy, Canton, N. Y., W. H. Carr, Madrid, N. Y. Sophomores: Geo. Murray, Canton, N. Y., E. D. Fleetham, Henvelton, N. Y., E. A. Thornton, Henvelton, N. Y. Freshmen: W. A. Andrews, Pierrepont, N. Y., J. H. Dullea, Lawrenceville, N. Y., B. A. Sawyer, Canton, N. Y., Thos. Woods, Canton, N. Y.

Quite a number of the brothers are out teaching now but will soon be back. We hope to meet all of our chapters through the columns of the PALM, and we hope that they will not take pattern from us in delaying their chapter letters. The fraternity

as a whole is doing good work, but each section should strive to excel the other in supporting and extending the fraternity.

Yours hastily in Alpha Tau Omega,

WM. J. WOODS,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Feb. 7th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Since my last letter the Kappa Alpha Fraternity has unfurled its banner in our midst. Tenn. Alpha Tau was glad to welcome her, and to show our spirit of friendship, we invited the new chapter to our room, where we spent an evening of unbounded pleasure in receiving the new sister into our "fraternal circle." After pledging to look upon each other with the truest feelings of friendship, we bade the K. A's good night and returned to our *studies*. Christmas soon came along and as seems to be the precedent established long ago by A. T. Os. here, almost all of our boys went home to spend the week of merriment. But they returned, oh, so blue! I cannot say whether it was "the girl they left behind," or the examinations which were not far distant. However I am glad to say now that we all, "Phoenix like," have risen from this gloom, as it were, passed our examinations *creditably*, and entered with more diligence upon the last half of the year.

The interest in A. T. O. has increased very much this year especially since we have had our beautiful chapter room. "Our meeting night" is always hailed with joy. I understand from your last letter that you wish class and address of all active members.

Commencing with officers, we are as follows: W. M., Hugh Richardson, '88, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. C., S. E. Chandler, '88, Bonham, Texas; W. K. E., H. S. Going, '89, Birmingham, Ala.; W. K. A., H. P. Hawkins, '90, Birmingham, Ala.; W. Sc., W. C. Johnson, '89, Memphis, Tenn.; W. U., J. T. Leeper, Jr., '90, Columbiana, Ala.; W. Sen., J. B. Frierson, '89, Shelbyville, Tenn.; R. S. Faxon, '90, Clarksville, Tenn., C. C. Wellford, '90, Memphis, Tenn.

Bro. Wellford is our latest initiate, and we feel honored in se-

curing him as he is among the most promising young boys of this session. The other fraternities endeavored very hard to obtain him, but alas! as Uncle Remus, says, "the world goes round and round, some go up and and some go down." When Tenn. Alpha Tau opens her *portals* we are sure to have an applicant for initiation.

We extend to our new chapter in Michigan, our hearty welcome, and wish her abundance of success. Our northern brethren should be congratulated upon their success of late, almost all chapters established within the last year have been north. Cannot some of our southern chapters established A. T. O. stronger south? I do not mean that we wish to stop our fraternity's progress in the north, but on the other hand, think that we should profit by the example of our northern chapters, and seek to make our "Malta cross" equally strong in the south. Our chapter has taken this matter into consideration, and appointed a "Committee of Extension," that we may further the interest of A. T. O. in our locality. Would it not be a good idea for *every* chapter to have this committee?

A few of our brothers went to Nashville several days ago, and while there met Bro. C. A. Ford [of N. C. Alpha Eta chapter], who is now attending Vanderbilt University. This brother promised to co-operate with us in above plan, and by next year we hope to have one or two new chapters for Alpha Tau Omega in Tennessee.

As to honors this year our chapter is striving to come up to our past record. Bro. Richardson is one of Stewart Society's representatives, in oratorical contest, Commencement. Bro. Johnson has been chosen among Faculty orators for Commencement. Bro. Chandler stands a fine chance of getting Valedictorian of class '87-'88. We could recount many other honors that we have taken and will take this year, but space forbids us, as we must keep something for our next letter.

Fraternally yours,

HU RICHARDSON,

Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

EDITORS PALM: Unbounded success and prosperity still attend our chapter. Our meetings continually grow more and more interesting under the influence of the lively debates and speeches of the brothers. Several of them, if we judge from their frequent attempts at oratory, are evidently endeavoring to attain the height of elocutionists and will eventually become rivals even of Demosthenes and Cicero. Some of the younger members, unused to such a flow of eloquence, gaze on in amazement and dodge here and there in order to avoid the "big words" which are so promiscuously thrown about.

In our chapter harmony and order prevail among the brothers, and many persons, both of town and college, say that Alpha Tau Omega stands at the summit of the hill of Fraternity Life in gentlemanly conduct, in congeniality, in the absence of discord among themselves, while the college records show they are not at the foot of their classes.

Besides Alpha Tau Omega there are four other fraternities in Pa. College whose names, with active membership, are as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 12; Sigma Chi, 10; Phi Gamma Delta, 10. We head the list also in numbers, having 14 active members.

Since writing the last chapter letter we have had no initiations. The list of our active members being requested for the March number of the PALM, below is the statement: John Calvin Reighard, '88, Cessa, Pa.; Harry Allen Spangler, '89, Arendtsville, Pa.; Geo. Alexander, Kyner, '89, Shippensburg, Pa.; Rob. Foster Fetterolf, '89, Spring Mills, Pa.; Noah Emanuel Yeiser, '90, Union Mills, Md.; Snively Coffey, '91, Williamson, Pa.; Wm. Scott Lee, '90, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. Peter Raby McLaughlin, '91, Sherwood, Ont., Can.; John McClellan Axe, '91, Belleville, Pa.; Wm. Jacob Wagner, '90, Centre Hall, Pa.; Rob. Edward Wible, '89, Gettysburg, Pa.; Howard Clinton Frontz, '92, Hughesville, Pa.; Albert Oswald Mullen, '91, Baltimore, Md.; Martin Luther Speck, '92, Upton, Pa.

At the recent election of officers in our chapter the following brothers were chosen to control the affairs, guard the interests, and uphold the reputation of Alpha Upsilon: W. M., G. A. Kyner; W. C., J. M. Axe; W. K. E., Prof. F. Menges; W. K. A., M. L. Speck; W. S., A. O. Mullen; W. U., R. E. Wible; W. Sen., H. C. Frontz; and W. S. Lee as correspondent.

With best wishes and hopes for the success and prosperity of the Fraternity at large, and especially to our new chapters, to four of which I, as correspondent of Pa. Alpha Upsilon, had the pleasure of sending greetings,

I am yours in the Bonds,

W. SCOTT LEE,

Correspondent.

P. S. Bro. Lee is at home, having been obliged to leave college on account of sickness. His absence together with the time lost while in college this term will cover at least six weeks.

W. S. L.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 25th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Having yielded to the besetting snares of procrastination I find barely sufficient time to my credit to enable my deferred communication to present itself in your next issue.

College items at present seem dormant in honor of our much anticipated examinations which begin at an early date and absorb our loafing time for the next brief interval.

Since writing my last letter we had the honor and pleasure of revealing our highly valued mysteries and treasures to three deemed worthy of admittance into our brotherhood. These I now commend to the good will and fraternal love of all loyal Alpha Taus. L. D. Melton, Columbia, S. C., D. G. and J. M. Coit, Cheraw, S. C.

The following officers were elected at our last meeting, D. H. Hanckel, W. M.; D. G. Coit, W. C.; W. Butler, Jr. W. K. E.; T. C. Smith, W. K. A.; J. M. Coit, W. Sc.; E. S. McDow, W. Sen.; W. M. Hamer, W. U. and correspondent.

In recognition of a request in last issue of PALM I will now

endeavor to give a complete summary of the active members of Alpha Phi chapter.

Lawson Davis Melton, Columbia, S. C., law class of '88; Halcott Pride Green, Columbia, S. C., law class of '88; William Wallace Johnson, Union, S. C., law class of '88; Daniel Heyward Hanckel, Charleston, S. C., class of '88 and law class of '89; William McCall Hamer, Little Rock, S. C., class of '88; William Augustus Edwards, Palmetto, S. C., class of '89; William Butler, Jr., Greenville, S. C., class of '90; Theodore Chandler Smith, Madison, Fla., class of '90; David Gardner Coit, Cheraw, S. C., class of '91; John McLean Coit, Cheraw, S. C., class of '91; Edgar Stinson, McDow, Lancaster, S. C., class of '91. This gives us eleven active members, all of whom have proved themselves well worthy of the confidence reposed in them and are true, loyal and enthusiastic bearers of our triple-striped banner. Alpha Phi was honored with a very pleasant visit from Bros. A. S. Gaillard, a son of Tennessee Omega. We highly appreciate his kind remembrance and hope to see him again on his return to Sewanee. Alpha Phi extends hearty congratulations to Tenn. Omega for her good fortune and judgment in making such a choice and trust she may have many more of the same kind.

At our last meeting all join me in saying that we had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. J. P. Darby, who as usual made our assemblage one of much merriment and only needed the accompanying voice of Bro. Waddy Thompson to almost completely revive the good old days of yore.

Rumor has been brought into circulation which tends to attract our attention towards selecting a convenient and desirable place for holding meetings, inasmuch as our chances for losing our present hall are more than favorable. This is somewhat contrary to what meets our general approval and in consideration of the same our exertions tend to make a desperate effort towards erecting a chapter hall of our own. Nothing would be easier if our many brothers would give vent to their feelings and lend us a liberal support from a financial standpoint. We have opened a subscription-book and have met with admirable success so far. The men taken in here and at our sister institutions

have handsomely rewarded us for our endeavors, thus encouraging us most favorably in carrying out our intended programme. We must *especially* thank S. C. Alpha Chi and N. C. Alpha Eta for the kind and liberal subscriptions from many of their alumni. Bro. Finlay, of Tenn. Omega, resides at Edgefield and as he has not only had some experience with such undertakings but is endowed with natural Alpha Tauism we hope to receive and profit by his good counsel.

In looking over an old issue of the PALM I notice some six or seven of our chapters have been lost within the last three years, which shows some indications of neglect or indifference on the part of some of our brothers. Let our motto be ever to plod slowly but safely up the hill and never go backwards under any circumstances.

With best wishes for the success of our fraternity everywhere,
I am,

Yours in the bonds,

W. M. HAMER,

Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA PSI.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE, Feb. 6, '88.

EDITORS PALM: Since the last letter to the PALM, Alpha Psi has done some good work. In December we initiated three men, viz.: Will Anderson, Franklin, O., Lamar Dalie, Springfield, O., and Harry Bretany, Springfield, O. When the brothers returned after the holidays, the hall was enlarged and refurnished, and we now have a commodious hall furnished in the best style.

After enlarging the hall it seemed proper to enlarge the chapter and two men were sought and are now enthusiastic Alpha Taus. These brothers are Arthur C. Fry, Baltimore, Md., of the Theological Seminary, and John McGrew, Springfield.

The condition of Alpha Psi was never better, and to crown the successful work of a few months it was decided to give a reception Jan. 27th. This was attended by twenty brothers and as many Alpha Tau girls, and proved to be the best social event in the history of Alpha Psi.

One of the fraternities here claims to be without a rival and

another says, "Alpha Tau is the only fraternity we fear." Since "comparisons are odious" we will not express an opinion as to the standing of the different chapters here.

We are trying to keep aloof from the scheming that has brought the fraternity system at this college somewhat into disrepute.

We rejoice to hear of the establishment of chapters at Cornell University and at Hillsdale College. With three chapters in this State and so many Northern chapters we hope to make as good a showing next December as our Southern brethren did at Atlanta.

The Alpha Taus of this State will meet at Sandusky next June to form a State Alumni Association.

At the State Examination five Alpha Taus received State Certificates and this leads us to think there are a number of active, enthusiastic brothers who ought to be in the State Association.

I almost forgot to state that Bro. V. Y. Smith took second place in the Oratorical Contest of Wittenberg College and will be a delegate to the State Contest to be held at Columbus, O.

In closing we add a few personals: Bro. Will De Weese is running a farm near Troy, O.

Bro. Harry Driscoll is in a bank at Omaha, Nebraska.

Bros. R. W. Mitchell and N. W. Tobias are engaged in teaching at Alpha, O. Bro. C. A. Krout lately received a State Certificate.

We hope in the June number to introduce other Alpha Taus and at the same time wish the noble principles of our beloved brotherhood to be more widely disseminated by the establishment of chapters in all the good institutions of the land.

THE CORRESPONDENT.

FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA.

LAKE CITY, FLA.

DEAR PALM: Notwithstanding having been notified several days since that our chapter letter was due, yet I have refrained from writing earlier, for the simple reason that we were in hopes of being able to report Alpha Omega in a stronger condition than now (I mean by this that we expected to have some ride

the goat); but alas! it is not as strong now as it was at the time of our last letter, as there is now a vacant seat around our altar, which was caused by the departure of Bro. James D. Baker, who has since Christmas resumed his college career at Davidson, N. C., and it was with sad hearts that we were compelled to give him up, as there were pleasant memories attached to his connection with our little band. His departure is not only sadly regretted by the brothers, but also by all who knew him, (especially the fair sex as he seemed to be a "pet"). But not being able to retain him, we sincerely hope that he will be crowned with boundless success and joy at his new place of abode.

The names and addresses of Alpha Omega's boys are as follows: James D. Baker, Davidson College, N. C., Geo. A. Chalker, Middleburg, Fla., J. H. Congleton, Lake City, Fla., T. E. Getzen, Fort White, Fla., Lloyd M. Stevens, Jacksonville, Fla., S. S. Thompson, Lake City, Fla., J. C. Getzen, '88, Fort White, Fla., and J. C. Kinard, '88, Lake City, Fla. So there are none left at College but Bros. Getzen and Kinard, all the others having departed or discontinued their college career.

Bro. Chalker is attending to his father's business at Middleburg, Fla., and with as apt a boy as he is the business ought to be a success. Bro. T. E. Getzen is one of Columbia's best farmers, having recently married and settled down in life. Your humble correspondent is nothing but a clerk in a law office, Bro. Thompson is in the stationery business at this place and is also the postmaster, and Bro. Stevens, the little "pet" of our chapter, I think is in a railroad office at Jacksonville, as chief clerk, and with "Shorty" around there is always prompt attention to business.

As there is nothing more worth mentioning in this letter (although I've got the headache from trying to think of something to write) presume it is best to close with love from our chapter to all Taus. I remain

Yours fraternally,

J. H. CONGLETON,

Correspondent.

IOWA BETA ALPHA.

SIMPSON COLLEGE, INDIANOLA, IOWA, Feb. 1st, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: As the time again approaches for the customary chapter letter to be written, it is with pleasure that I again report the condition and progress of Beta Alpha. The most noticeable thing about our chapter from its beginning has been the soundness of its growth. It has experienced no "booms," but has undergone a steady and uniform growth; and although our additions have sometimes been made rather slowly, yet very few of our chapter letters have not served to introduce one or more new brothers. In this one I take pleasure in presenting Bro. T. B. Morris, who donned the colors of Alpha Tau Omega last term. Bro. M. is a genuine Alpha Tau already, and is acknowledged on all hands to be the best fraternity catch of the year at Simpson.

Our boys are all making records in school of which any student might well be proud. Bro. "Bob" Cozier has highly distinguished himself this year as an orator. He already enjoys the undoubted reputation of being the best natural orator in school. At the recent oratorical contest, with very limited preparation, he took second honor against an imposing array of Seniors, whose artificial and cultivated styles of oratory were eclipsed by Bro. C.'s splendid voice and natural bearing.

The name and addresses of our active members, as requested, are given, as follows: Frank Everett Worth, Indianola, Ia.; Robert Virgil Cozier, '89, Indianola, Ia.; Reuben Edward Shaw, '90, Des Moines, Ia.; Henry Claud Dye, '91, Macedonia, Ia.; Thomas Boyd Morris, '92, Liberty, Ia.; Oscar William Maxwell, '90, Indianola, Ia. Bro. Morris is temporarily absent from school on account of the recent death of his brother, an honored member of Delta Tau Delta; but as his absence is only for a short time, I have included him in the list of our active members.

Our alumni brothers still keep up a lively interest in the welfare of our chapter. Occasionally, but not as often as we could wish, one of them drops in on us for a short visit.

Bro. L. G. Consigny's abilities have been recognized in his election to the position of secretary and treasurer of the Avoca

Roller Mill Co., which he has hitherto been serving in the capacity of book-keeper.

Bro. W. D. Craig, although successfully engaged in business, has not given up the idea of coming back to school next year.

We are glad to hear of Bro. Shives' splendid success in establishing our fraternity in so many of the best colleges of the country. Hoping his efforts may be rewarded with even more abundant success, and with best wishes for Alpha Tauism everywhere, I remain

Yours Fraternally,

O. W. MAXWELL,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA BETA.

SOUTHERN UNIV., GREENSBORO, ALA., Feb. 6, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: We had noted the remarks in Dec. PALM concerning the election of chapter correspondents and had hoped to give it heed, but circumstances have forbidden. Our chapter has been compelled to elect another correspondent, and the honor has been conferred upon the writer.

As the first term of the session closes, and as we throw off the burdens of mid-year examinations, and begin to turn us about for refreshment and diversion and enjoy the pleasures, as we *have* enjoyed the incentives and inspirations, of Alpha Tau Omega, we are reminded that we must discharge another but more pleasant duty of greeting the brothers through the PALM, which always brings so much cheer.

Since our last letter our chapter has been prospering. College life has been quite smooth and almost entirely free from friction. The institution has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and the fraternities are harmonious and friendly. We have initiated Bros. J. W. Rutherford and T. J. Pruett, both of this State, into the bonds and mysteries of our brotherhood. They are young men of sterling qualities and manly character, and with great pleasure I present them to all the brothers. Though they have but recently had the treasure-house of our principles opened to them, they find it full of "good pearls" and not wanting in beauty and grandeur.

During the mid-year examinations that have just closed, our brothers have quitted themselves like men, and when the results are made known we expect to see Alpha Tau Omega where she has ever been, in the front rank in scholarship.

We have just received a letter from Bro. I. T. Hawkins, in which he tells us of his bright prospects, and orders a fine badge. He is teaching in Miss. with success. Prosperity to him, and may he soon return to us! We have been receiving very encouraging and cheering letters from our alumni. Their kind words and counsel do us good. The fraternal ties are brightened and our hearts are warmed afresh toward them. Write often, brethren.

We are glad to note the extension of our fraternity all over the country. We hazard the assertion here, that fraternities will soon wield a power for good or for ill, that is not anticipated now. That power will be what we make it. Then let us plant chapters of our fraternity in every institution whose standard will justify it, and let it bind together the noble sons of North, East, South and West in the grand principles it inculcates. Let this extension be in no sense for influence in college politics, nor influenced by mercenary motives, but let it be for the purpose of strengthening and encouraging men in principles of a noble manhood, raising and elevating those who come within its influence. Let its examples be, as its precepts are, pure, ennobling, unifying; then all its power will tend toward the good of humanity.

The roll of our chapter showing also the result of our last election is as follows. Non-active members: Prof. Francis Marion Peterson, of the Southern Univ., and William Henry Moore and Herbert Hampton Evans, Greensboro, Ala. Seniors (class of '88): John Russell Goodloe, Gainesville, Ala., Edwin Lacy Phillips, Columbus, Miss., Luther Lane Smith, W. C., Greensboro, Ala., Henry Trawick, Opelika, Ala., Joseph Ryal Watkins, Camp Hill, Ala., and Chas. Prescott Atkinson, Cor., Newton, Ala. Juniors (class of '89): John Shelby Chadwick, Greensboro, Ala., Edgar Meador Elliott, W. U., Carthage, Ala., Harry Clay Howard, W. M., Mobile, Ala., James David Lockhart, Camp Hill, Ala., Thaddeus Jefferson Pruett, Guerriyton, Ala.

Sophomores (class of '90): Lee Carrington Bradley, Birmingham, Ala., Edward Flowers, W. Sent., and Wm. Rutledge Flowers, Boling, Ala., Joseph Johnson Henry, Fayette C. H., Ala., and Emmet Walton Ledbetter, W. K. A., and James La Fayette Morris, W. K. E., Anniston, Ala. Freshmen (class '91): Henry Clay Kendrick, W. S., Florence, Ala., William Edward Morris, Anniston, Ala., James Wallace Rutherford, River Ridge, Ala., and Joseph Harwell Wilson, Lincoln, Ala.

Among our sweetest pleasures the delightful and refining association with our young lady friends is by no means the least appreciated. No chapter can boast of truer or sweeter sisters than ours. They brighten our college days, and will leave tender memories that will brighten college recollections. The tokens of their friendship, always so highly appreciated, are now some of the chief ornaments and attractions of our hall, and these mementoes arouse the happiest thoughts in our minds, and are new incentives prompting us to deeds worthy of real manhood. One who has been especially kind to us has moved a short distance from town, but she has by no means gone beyond the reach of our highest esteem, and we yet expect many an hour to be brightened by her winning manners and sweet smiles.*

Miss Belle Dugger, a most estimable young lady, and an appreciated wearer of the Maltese Cross, was lately married to Mr. Geo. Young of North Alabama, and goes from our midst with the highest esteem and best wishes of every Alpha Tau. May they be attended through a long life by the greatest blessings and most perfect happiness.

Yours in the bonds,

C. PRESCOTT ATKINSON,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY, ALA., March 5th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: It was with indescribable regret that we read Bro. Klinkhard's graphic account of the "Last Meeting of Ky. Mu." Alpha Tau Omega has indeed lost one of her most promising children, one whose memory she will always cherish.

Let us hope, however, that Kentucky Mu's influence did not end with her "last meeting," but that the memory of her achievements in the past may serve to encourage the rest of her sisters to renewed efforts in the cause she loved so well.

While it is with sincere regret that we bid farewell to our lost sister, the sense of our loss should cause us to realize the more our cause for gratitude as we turn to welcome our new sisters, Ohio Beta Eta, New York Beta Theta, and Michigan Beta Kappa, to all of whom Beta Delta extends her hand and heart in most cordial welcome.

Since our last letter we have been so fortunate as to initiate two new men, H. L. Lincoln, of Columbus, Miss., and John Fry, of Monroeville, Ala., both of whom we take pleasure in recommending to our brothers in Alpha Tau Omega as men worthy to wear the Maltese Cross.

We have been so unfortunate as to lose Bro. R. Q. Smith, who resigned college shortly after Christmas, and is now in business in Birmingham. Brother Smith was one of the two charter members who were with us at the beginning of the session. From the time of his initiation Bro. Smith has been a zealous Alpha Tau, and in him Beta Delta loses one of her most loved members. Yes, Quack, we miss you sadly.

The appointments for the society celebrations, Sophomore and Junior orators, have been made, and Beta Delta stands in the front rank. Bro. Mitchell represents us as one of the debaters at the Philomathic celebration, and we have the Chairmen of the invitation and reception committees for the Prithonian society. Bro. Fry is one of the Sophomore speakers; and out of a class of twenty-seven Beta Delta furnishes two of the nine Junior orators, and her excuse for not furnishing more is, that we have but *two* men in the Junior class.

Beta Delta's prospects were never brighter. We now number 14 earnest Alpha Taus, whose names are given below. Seniors: James A. Mitchell, Gainesville, Ala., classical; E. D. Rheynolds, Montevallo, Ala., classical. Junior: H. E. Rheynolds, Montevallo, Ala., classical; R. E. Jeter, Jr., Opelika, Ala., scientific; Sophomores: John Fry, Monroeville, Ala., classical; Frank J. Inge, Mobile, Ala., scientific; O. Parker, Tuscaloosa, Ala., en-

gineering; A. M. Macartney, Mobile, Ala., classical; Joe Billups, Columbus, Miss., scientific; H. D. Christian, Meridian, Miss., scientific. Freshmen: Howard King, Scooba, Miss., scientific; N. L. Lincoln, Columbus, Miss., scientific; E. C. Patty, Macon, Miss., scientific; C. H. Long, Gainesville, Ala., engineering.

With best wishes to all Alpha Taus, I remain

Yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega,

R. C. JETER, JR.,

Correspondent.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON.

TULANE UNIV., NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 4th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Though silent for some time, Beta Epsilon has not been asleep, but up and at work in the cause we so dearly advocate. So once again, with heart full of hope and encouragement, she greets her sister chapters of our grand old order with the deepest feelings of love, strengthened by those closer ties of brotherhood which association in the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega always nurture and increase. Though geographically separated by great distances from the majority of our chapter, we are none the less near to them in every impulse that should influence all true wearers of the Maltese Cross. Nay, in proportion to the long distances between us, our hearts are all the more closely and firmly bound to our Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western brothers, to all who kneel at the shrine of Alpha Tau Omega, and claim the sacred privileges granted to them.

Not many weeks will pass, before Beta Epsilon shall be proud to celebrate her birthday. On the 11th of March, almost a year ago, Alpha Tau Omega launched a small, frail bark upon the sea of fraternity life at Tulane. And probably it was not without some misgivings that the little boat, buffed about by the waves of fraternity strife, would eventually succumb to more powerful rivals; but it was not so, for manned, as she was, by young and vigorous seamen ever at their posts of duty, she withstood every tempest, and is now on the high road of pros-

perity. Indeed, we may say that, with but a very few exceptions, we have met with no obstacles since we entered the University; for nothing but the kindest feelings have always existed between the chapters of Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, and our own. So when we look back upon the past which has been ever pleasantly and profitably spent within the ample, generous folds of Alpha Tau Omega, we can justly and gratefully say our work has not been in vain.

However, every day of joy must have a certain quota of pain; and we have not been exempt. One sad page has been recorded in the history of Louisiana Beta Epsilon. The death of Brother A. H. Sompayroc, in July, 1887, so sudden and unexpected, came upon us with all too true reality. We knew nothing about it until the beginning of the session in October.

Brother Sompayroc was one of the charter members of this chapter, and ever took an active interest in the workings of the fraternity. Gentle and unassuming in character, polite and courteous to all strangers and friends alike, honorable and true to his brothers in Alpha Tau, he endeared himself to us all; and in his death we feel that Beta Epsilon has lost one of her brightest and most promising members.

At the beginning of the session the chapter-roll was somewhat reduced, but the vacant places were soon filled up. Bro. Abbott Waterman did not return to the University, but entered business here in New Orleans. He has, however, still kept up an active interest in the chapter, and is at present one of its chief officers. Your humble correspondent started in to wrestle with Blackstone at his home in Alexandria, La., but gave it up as a bad job and came back to Tulane in December, to find a most agreeable surprise awaiting him. The young spirits of the chapter had not been resting lazily in the security of their position, but had made zealous attempts to further their interests. As a result of their labors, there were won over to the cause of Alpha Tau Omega, the following brothers, whom I take great pride in introducing to the fraternity at large, as men well worthy to bear the insignia of true and tried Alpha Taus: Brothers Frank Newton Butler, Jr., Edward Newton Kearny, Thomas Scott Waterman, Jr., Gervais Lombard, of New Orleans, and

last, but not least, William Mason Alexander, of Savannah, Ga. The chapter received another addition in the affiliation of Bro. Walter W. Duson, of Opelousas, La., and formerly a member of Va. Epsilon at Roanoke; so that now the chapter boasts of two *big* (?) men, in fact somewhat on the style of the late lamented Jumbo. Bro. John R. Moore has been and is still our frater in urbe; but as he intends to cast his fortunes with the Sewanee boys in March, we will be very loath to give him up. Well, I suppose, the loss won't be too hard to bear, for he will no doubt follow the example of Bro. J. B. Elliott, of Tenn. Omega, and renew his connection with us, when he returns to New Orleans for the winter vacations. Our chapter at present consists of fourteen active members, as follows: Brothers William Mason Alexander, '91, No. 104 Harris St., Savannah, Ga.; George Lacey Butler, '90, No. 398 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.; Frank Newton Butler, Jr., '91, No. 398 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.; Francis Joseph Chalaron, '90, No. 63 Esplanade St., New Orleans, La.; Sidney Green Donelson, '90, Thibodeaux, La., at present, 220 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.; Walter W. Duson, High School of Opelousas, La., at present 16 Dryades, New Orleans; Edward Newton Kearney, '91, No. 408 St. Charles St., New Orleans; Gervais Lombard, '91, No. 150 Esplanade St., New Orleans; John Reavis Moore, No. 434 Prytania St., New Orleans; John Nelson Stewart, '90, No. 237 Philip St., New Orleans; George Abbott Waterman, No. 240 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans; Thomas Scott Waterman, Jr., '91, No. 240 Jackson Ave., New Orleans; John Brangier Trist Wood, '90, No. 258 Prieur St., New Orleans; Octavius Nash Ogden Watts, '89, Alexandria, La., at present 219 Pleasant St., New Orleans.

We have been gradually extending the work for Alpha Tau Omega, and expect soon to have some representatives in the Law Department of Tulane; in fact we have already pledged one man, who is considered the brightest member of his class, and who is almost sure to graduate with honor and distinction.

Though we are somewhat young, we already entertain high hopes of providing for ourselves a more commodious hall than the one we now occupy. Bro. J. N. Stewart was so kind as to

provide our present one, which is very neatly and snugly furnished; but as we are *growing* all the time, we naturally desire to have more room. So we have begun operations to that effect and trust the day will not be long distant before we may have the pleasure of inviting the "other" brothers to a "big house warming."

All of the brothers take a lively interest in our meetings, and seem to feel that Alpha Tau Omega requires every man to be on the alert and to do his utmost. So very naturally our meetings are always well attended and the time profitably and pleasantly spent.

Fraternity relations at Tulane seem to be exceptional. Petty spites and disagreeable bickerings are unknown among the three fraternities represented here, but there exists withal a friendly rivalry, which is in every way conducive to the interests of each. And thinking to further and perpetuate this friendliness, committees from each chapter will soon be appointed to meet together, and establish a number of Inter-fraternity Rules for their mutual benefaction and protection.

In the last number of the *Kappa Alpha Journal* we noticed a mistake that was made by the correspondent of Psi chapter. The custom at the University has been, not to initiate any member of the High School. Bro. Walter W. Duson, who is in the High School and to whom reference was made, was not *initiated* by our chapter, but *affiliated* from Va. Epsilon, where he was a member for some time.

We were delighted to know that Alpha Tau Omega had spread her banner again to envelop three more chapters, and we trust that the good work will go on until she has entered the portals of every good institution in these United States, there to shed her benign light upon all whose good fortune it has been to have known and felt the ennobling influence of Alpha Tau Omega.

Well, after giving the result of the last election of officers, I will close: John Nelson Stewart, W. M.; J. B. Trist Wood, W. C.; George Abbott Waterman, W. K. E.; Octavius Nash Ogden Watts, W. K. A.; George Lacey Butler, W. Sc.; Francis J. Chalaron, W. U.; and Edward Newton Kearny, W. St.

With best wishes of Beta Epsilon for the future welfare and advancement of Alpha Tau Omega, I am very truly,

Yours Fraternally,

O. N. O. WATTS,
Correspondent.

LATER.

On Friday night, Feb'y 3d, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Eustis was ablaze with light and beauty. The spacious and most elegant parlors resounded softly to the tread of many feet, tripping o'er the floor with lightsome steps, in response to strains of lovely music. Reflected from a mirror was seen a beautiful Maltese Cross, seemingly wrought by fairy fingers and bearing the mystic legend "A. T. O." which told more eloquently than speech the meaning of the gay throng. Alpha Tau Omega was entertaining for the first time in New Orleans her many friends. La. Beta Epsilon had been in times past the recipient of certain favors, and she thought to return the compliment by giving a reception. Consequently, through the extreme kindness and valuable assistance of Mrs. Eustis and her lovely daughters, Misses Nellie and Lottie, who proved such charming hostesses, and to whom we feel most profoundly grateful, La. B. E. entertained in fitting style a great number of her friends. 'Twere a vain attempt to give the names of all present, and to avoid slighting any, we will only say that there were present the most charming of New Orleans younger daughters, and her sons,—well, they are always chivalrous. The decorations of the parlors and halls were tasteful and very pretty. Our colors were plentifully displayed, and worn by most of the fair ones present, whose allegiance to Alpha Tau Omega may be depended on. New Orleans is noted for the loveliness of its women, and lovely were *they*, indeed, whose radiant faces, beaming with pleasure and mirth, looked up and caught the rays of light and sent them sparkling from the liquid depths of their beautiful eyes, only to find reflection in the delighted gaze of gallant partners. Dance after dance, each more delightful than the preceding, followed in regular precision. Or if not dancing, seated in luxuriant tête-à-tête chairs, were to be seen fair couples, whiling pleasantly the fleeting moments, either in the mirth-

ful tones of repartée, or the softer notes of whispered vows of love. About the hour of twelve, the supper rooms were thrown open, where a delightful repast awaited those somewhat fatigued with the dance.

But all good things come to an end ; so did the supper, after which the lovers of Terpsichore indulged themselves to satiety.

When the hour for parting came, reluctantly did we bid good-bye, loath as we were to leave so pleasant a scene, which may we hope be soon repeated. And it is with no small degree of pride that Beta Epsilon points back to this, her first social event, for certainly it was a great success in every way. And we desire again to thank Mr. and Mrs. Eustis for a kindness, which will ever be cherished by us with grateful appreciation. To Bros. Elliott, Moore, Butler, and others, La. B. E. is in a great measure indebted for the success of the affair and we return many thanks. Regrets were received from the different chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, and we certainly *regret* that they could not be with us. Tenn. A. T. *accepted*, and we were delighted with the "large representation."

Bro. N. B. Nants, of Tenn. Omega made us a visit not long ago, and we were delighted to have him with us.

Bro. Ross is a Prof. of chemistry at Baton Rouge. We were sorry not to have him with us on Feb'y 3d.

Bros. Price, formally of Tenn. Omega were in town not long ago, and had a good old fraternity talk with some of the boys.

I will try to hunt up some of the other old Alpha Taus in La. and tell you what they are doing.

Very Truly, in Alpha Tau Omega,
O. N. O. WATTS.

VERMONT BETA ZETA.

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 4th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: It is with pleasure and with sorrow that I write this letter as time nears the limit.

Our chapter is now *ten* strong and the brothers are Don Fredrick Andrus, '89, So. Craftsbury, Vt.; Asaph Thurman Brook-

ins, '90, Shoreham, Vt.; George Halsey Claflin, '90, Westville, N. Y.; Abel Joel Grant, '90, Newfane, Vt.; Richard Gordon Wisell, '90, Shoreham, Vt.; John Winslow Norris, '91, Albany, Vt.; Orrin Brinton Somers '91, McIndoes Falls, Vt.; Walter John Thompson, '91, Craftsbury, Vt.; March McCoy Nilson, '91, Bethel, Vt.; Frank Ellsworth Dodge, '89, Barre, Vt. Bro. T. P. Teachout '88, has not returned this term and therefore is not recorded as an active member. Bro. Somers '91, is teaching a short term of school at E. Fairfield but will return soon. Bro. Norris, '91, is teaching in one of the city schools and manages to keep up with most of his college work. Bro. Andrus, '89, has been appointed one of the editors on the Junior annual "Areal."

Our election of officers resulted as follows: J. W. Norris, W. M.; A. J. Grout, W. C.; D. F. Andrus, W. K. E.; G. H. Claflin, W. K. A.; R. G. Wisell, W. Sc.; A. T. Brookins, W. U.; W. J. Thompson, W. Sen.; and F. E. Dodge correspondent to the PALM for one year.

We received a very cordial invitation to a reception by the Beta Epsilon chapter but of course none were able to attend.

I regret that my letter was not in time for the last issue, but not receiving the October number till the first of December I did not know when it was due.

We see that the brothers are catching the spirit and we are glad to see chapters established in such institutions as Cornell and Hillsdale.

I close with a quoted query, "Who will be the next to establish?"

Hoping that my letters may be always on time, and wishing the best of success to the PALM and Fraternity, I am,

Yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega,

F. E. DODGE,

Correspondent.

OHIO BETA ETA.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV., DELAWARE, O., Jan. 28, '88.

EDITORS PALM: Since our last letter to the PALM, Beta Eta has not been entirely inactive, but we have to introduce to the

brothers of Alpha Tau brother Luman H. Royce, of Danvers, Ills., class of '90, a brother that has already taken high rank among his fellows, especially for his literary ability. He was the only Sophomore this year that had the honor to be elected upon the oratorical contest. A protracted illness, however, compelled him to resign ; but as he has two years before him yet in college, we feel confident that he will win many laurels for Alpha Tau.

Bro. Huffman was recently elected class orator for Washington's Birthday.

Beta Eta has met with a severe loss in the departure of Bro. Phillips who left us at the beginning of the new year to enter into business at his home in Springfield, Ohio. We lose, in Bro. Phillips, a genial companion and a loyal brother. May fortune bestow upon him her most lavish gifts. The best wishes of Beta Eta will ever follow him.

The following is the roll of active members of Beta Eta: Basil Liberty Smith, '90, Dillon, Montana Ty.; Luman Herbert Royce, '90, Danvers, Ills.; Robert Lewis Richards, '91, New Lexington, Ohio ; Albert Lewis Huffman, '91, Columbus, Ohio ; Francis Asbury Fate, '91, Bradford, Ills.

But little more than three months has Beta Eta chapter been in existence yet already are we beginning to feel aged : not from weight of years but because there are two chapters younger than we. Hardly had we learned to wear our new honor with becoming dignity, when our Worthy Chief informed us that a younger than we was demanding our attention : and now just as our letter goes in, we are told that still another chapter has been born to Alpha Tau Omega.

We feel like writing the new chapters long letters of advice although we ourselves are mere novices in chapter management. It is not malice that prompts this feeling : it is merely a sensation of antiquity that steals over us when we think that there are two chapters younger than we.

Gladly, however, do we welcome the new chapters and bid them Godspeed. May Hellenic pastures yield to them the richest products.

We are glad to find in Alpha Tau this spirit of progression.

May she continue to bring within her fold the loyal sons of both North and South and to bind them together by the ties of universal brotherhood until all sectional differences shall be forgotten.

With love to all the brothers, I am,

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

F. A. FATE,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK BETA THETA.

CORNELL UNIV., Feb. 8, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: As the day on which all letters for the PALM are due is near at hand, it behooves the faithful correspondent to take up his pen and report the recent progress of his chapter. This I shall endeavor to do, as much from a sense of pleasure as from a sense of duty, because it is necessarily an agreeable task to chronicle the unprecedented success which has thus far attended the career of Beta Theta.

The birth of Beta Theta was a glorious and auspicious one, as the short period of her existence has already fully demonstrated. Hardly three months ago our chapter was started. Five men gathered around Bro. L. A. Glazebrook and were invested by him with the rights and privileges of Alpha Taus. From that small nucleus our membership has steadily grown, until now we have a sturdy band of eight, with good prospects of an increase to fourteen before the end of the term. Two of our pledged men are shining lights of the Senior class who are an honor to the University and will be the pride of our chapter.

The following are our active members now in the University: B. M. Harris, '90, Kendall, N. Y.; F. G. Schlosser, '89, Ironton, Ohio; S. Fortenbaugh, '90, Halifax, Pa., G. F. Pope, '90, Waltham, Mass.; F. E. Brooks, '90, South New Berlin, N. Y.; D. W. Brant, '91, Hamilton, O.; and C. F. Johns, '90, Salamanca, N. Y.

Brother J. M. Joy is, much to our regret, absent from the University. We miss the genial, whole-souled Joy at our meetings and trust that circumstances may soon favor his return to our fold. But, whatever field he may enter, we shall always re-

serve a warm place for him in our hearts and wish him unbounded prosperity.

Our efforts have not, however, been limited to securing new recruits for membership. All the brothers are working together zealously and harmoniously and we are making progress in every way. At the beginning of this term, we moved our chapter-hall to more commodious quarters in the heart of the city and now occupy two well heated and lighted and neatly furnished rooms. Our charter, recently received, has been placed in a handsome frame and now adorns the walls of our temple, adding not a little to its attractiveness. The brothers come together every Saturday evening, after the work of the week is done, and with songs, stories and cheerful intercourse freshen their minds and strengthen the bonds of friendship. As we are now in position to offer hospitality, we extend a cordial invitation to all Alpha Taus who may chance to come our way, to favor us with their presence.

Although there were fourteen chapters of various fraternities at Cornell before the establishment of Beta Theta, the large increase in attendance at the University within a few years warranted the addition of another. The old chapters were, for the most part, crowded and overflowing and many worthy men were thereby likely to be deprived of the advantages of fraternity life. Under these circumstances, no fraternity could be more welcome to liberal Cornell than such a one as Alpha Tau Omega which, owing to the noble principles on which it is founded, is rapidly becoming a decidedly national organization, confined to no particular section or creed. Besides, we have students here from every southern state, to whom the presence of a chapter associated with southern traditions would be most acceptable. These causes combine to assure the stability of Beta Theta and promise to make her one of the leading chapters of Cornell. Beta Theta brothers are brimming over with enthusiasm and will certainly spare no labor to accomplish that end.

We were much gratified to hear of the new chapter at Hillsdale, Mich. Such a large institution as Hillsdale University can not fail to furnish many worthy sons to uphold the standard of Alpha Tau.

With confidence in the success of Beta Theta, and a world of kind wishes to our sister chapters,

I am yours fraternally,

C. F. JOHNS,

Correspondent.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA.

HILLSDALE, Feb. 6th, 1888.

EDITORS PALM: Beta Kappa comes to you begging for a formal introduction to her sister chapters and desiring to express her sincere thanks for the cordial manner in which she has been greeted by the officers and brothers of Alpha Tau Omega. Such a friendly welcome as we have received, not only makes us feel very much at home, but also brings a realization of the fact that Alpha brotherhood is no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid and sacred bond of fraternal union.

From the time the resolution to try and organize a chapter here, was made, until the present, circumstances have been as favorable for the undertaking as could be desired, and the results attained have fully equaled the expectations of the most sanguine. The proposition was first discussed by two of our brothers in the early part of December last. With them decision meant prompt action, and they went to work with a will. "Eli," "Stub," and the "Elder," were selected as the boys to be first approached. The plan met their hearty approval, and the crusade against the host of Barbarism went rapidly forward. A correspondence was opened with brother Stark, of Mich. Alpha Mu, who kindly gave us all necessary advice, and in many other ways rendered valuable assistance, so that with the new year came the cheering intelligence that permission had been granted for our initiation whenever we were ready.

Dickerson Post, of the G. A. R., having granted us the use of their beautiful hall and the rooms in connection therewith, Jan. 17 was agreed upon as the occasion when we should pass from Barbary to Greece. The auspicious day arrived bringing with it brother Stark and six jolly companions together with a sedate but somewhat vicious looking quadruped which they called

"Billy." After rest and refreshment, the procession set out for the hall. The visitors appearing in the best of spirits, even "Billy" becoming quite frisky, all of which only tended to increase our already grave apprehensions. For a few moments we were left alone in the ante-room each vainly trying to conceal his fears and look cheerful.

Soon the door which guarded the entrance to the inner court opened and E. F. Rideout was summoned to appear within. Another short period of suspense, when the door again swung back and the undersigned received a similar summons. This method of procedure continued, with some slight (?) variations, until the names of D. A. Dibble, E. P. Lyon, W. H. Horton, L. C. Locklin, O. M. Coldren, J. M. Davis, A. E. Ewing, M. L. Hardenburg, and J. C. Smith had been called and the ante-room was vacant. All had safely reached the desired goal and heard the mystic words pronounced that made them brothers in Alpha Tau Omega. Everybody seemed pleased and congratulations became the order of business; *we* congratulating ourselves on being alive, the brothers from Adrian praising our grit.

While thus engaged, an invitation came requesting all to repair to the dining room. This was quickly accepted, and hastening thither we found a bountiful supply of oysters and other eatables awaiting our disposal. The clatter of china and the number of dishes sent back to be refilled, gave evidence that the enjoyment of this part of the evening's entertainment was universal. Songs, speeches, and a general good time followed the feast, until faint streaks of gray in the eastern sky indicated the approach of "The rosy-fingered morning." Then with handshakings and best wishes for future success we slowly dispersed. Our chapter had in six short weeks, passed from a mere conception, to the grand reality of eleven true and loyal brothers.

Since that time we have initiated Bro. R. A. Ward. Three more boys are pledged, and we have in mind two or three more, which about exhausts the supply of fraternity material at hand.

There are four other chapters of Greeks here, representing Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta among the gentlemen, Kappa Kappa Upsilon and Pi Beta Phi among the ladies. Their members number, 8, 18, 14 and 10 respectively.

A word about our college, and we must bid our new brothers an affectionate farewell. It was founded in 1853 and now has an endowment of \$150,000, with strong hopes of increase in the near future. Value of buildings, grounds, and museum, \$109,000. The courses of study are, classical, philosophical, theological, commercial, music, and art. Number of students in attendance this winter about three hundred.

Asking the brothers to bear in mind the fact that they will always be gladly welcomed whenever they may find it convenient to call, I am

Yours Fraternally,

H. B. CROSBY,

Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION.

Dec. 5th, 1887.

EDITORS PALM: Acting upon the authority vested in us, as a committee appointed by the Biennial Congress, which convened in Atlanta, Dec. 20, 1886, a meeting of the State Alumni Association of North Carolina was held in Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20th, '87. The meeting was called to order at 6 P. M. o'clock, Dave White, chairman of committee, presiding as W. M., pro tem.

The object of meeting, as stated by Bro. White, was the re-organization of the State Alumni. An election of officers resulted as follows: Dave White, S. A. W. M.; H. W. Jackson, S. A. W. C.; Jno. G. Williams, S. A. W. K. of Ex.; W. R. Tucker, S. A. W. K. of A.; Will McGehee, S. A. W. Scribe; W. A. Jenkins, S. A. W. Usher; Jas. S. McAlister, S. A. W. Sen.

Upon motion it was decided that the meeting of State Alumni Association be held annually at Raleigh and that the time be Wednesday night during State Fair week, which is 2d week in Oct.

Upon motion it was decided to leave the appointment of all committees to the W. M. Mr. Samuel F. Patterson, Salem, N. C., was then initiated by the N. C. Alpha Eta chapter, Bro. Lacy Little, N. C. Alpha Eta, '84, officiating as W. M. The meeting

was then adjourned with the promise from every brother present of his hearty support and co-operation.

We make this brief report and call upon each N. C. brother to help us to make our meeting pleasant and profitable.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVE WHITE, *Chairman*,
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
JAS. S. McALISTER,
Committee.

LATER.

Jan'y 26th, 1888.

DEAR PALM: We take great pleasure in stating to the brothers in Alpha Tau Omega that the State Alumni Association of our fraternity was re-organized at Raleigh, N. C., in Oct. 1887, and that it was decided to hold our annual meeting in Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1888. All brothers in Alpha Tau in North Carolina are eligible to membership and are earnestly urged to send to Bro. John G. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., \$1.00 and have their names enrolled at once. We have a great many brothers in our state, some of whom, though young, have risen to places of great importance and all occupy prominent places in society, and if we could get a permanent organization, with the co-operation of every Alpha Tau in N. C., much good might be done for ourselves, our fraternity and for mankind. We would ask further that every Alpha Tau in North Carolina send his name and address to the S. A. W. M.; or if any brother knows of one who was initiated outside of N. C., he will do us a favor to send us his name and address. We want the name of every Alpha Tau in N. Carolina and must have it.

We ask every brother to assist us to make our Alumni Association a permanent success.

Yours fraternally,

DAVE WHITE, S. A. A. W. Master,
W. McGEEHEE, W. Scribe, Mebane, N. C.
Raleigh, N. C.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, D. D., LL. D., of Tenn. Omega, accompanied by Bro. S. E. Noble, B. S., '86, of same chapter, have just returned from an extended European tour. Bro. Noble, after spending a week at Sewanee with the brothers there, has returned to his home in Anniston, Ala., to assist his father, Mr. Saml. Noble, in his immense iron interests in that place.

Theo. M. DuBose, B. S., '78, M. D., of Tenn. Omega, will return to the University of the South at the opening of the spring term 1888 to accept the position of Proctor of the University. It is noteworthy that seven of the officers of this University are from Tenn. Omega chapter.

John Q. Lovell (Va. Alpha), Assistant Paymaster U. S. N. Department, one of the founders of Tenn. Omega is now on a cruise with his vessel, the "Thetis," in the Pacific. He will go to Alaska in the Spring. His brother, W. S. Lovell (Va. Alpha), the other founder of Tenn. Omega, will locate in Birmingham, Ala., from Jan. 1, 1888.

The alumni roll of Tenn. Omega has been further increased by the departure of Bro. A. E. Noble, who will discuss "hickory trees" in Alabama.

R. H. Edmondson (Tenn. Omega), after serving a term as private secretary to the Governor of Texas, is now studying medicine in Philadelphia.

Bro. E. S. Fry (Tenn. Omega), who has always led the "Juniors" in scholarship, will pass the coming six months in western Texas in search of health.

Bro. C. A. Krout (Ohio Alpha Psi) is engaged in teaching at Plattsburg, Ohio. He is pushing the State Association question and we wish him success in all his work.

Bro. M. A. Candler, Ga. Alpha Beta, is now associated with the N. C. Alpha Eta boys.

Bro. Sam Bradshaw, N. C. Xi, had his residence burned. Almost total loss.

Bro. S. H. Boyd, N. C. Alpha Eta, is now cashier Reidsville Bank, Reidsville, N. C.

Bro. Jos. H. Barnes, N. C. Alpha Eta, is traveling in Georgia and Florida in the interest of his father's tobacco business. Joe is the youngest drummer we know of, being only 16.

We are glad to know that Bro. Bob Walters', N. C. Alpha Eta, Reidsville, N. C., health is improving.

Bro. W. G. Little, N. C. Alpha Eta, Columbus, Ga., is working for the Ga., Midland & Gulf R. R.

Bro. E. H. Davis, N. C. Xi, is now located at High Point, N. C., having taken charge of the Methodist church there.

Bros. Geo. C. Worth and Jas. P. Campbell, N. C. Alpha Eta, are "way up" in Cuba recruiting. We will venture the remark that they will see and hear more preaching than any young men who have gone there for pleasure. They were made that way.

Bro. W. C. Ruffin, N. C. Alpha Eta, is the same good Alpha Tau and is book-keeper for the "Globe Tobacco Ware House," Durham, N. C.

Bro. Frank Patterson, N. C. Alpha Delta, is located at Lewiston, Idaho—away out yonder in the boundless West, working for Uncle Sam.

Bro. Alexis C. Ford, N. C. Alpha Eta, '86, is now at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where, we predict, he will do well for himself and reflect honor upon our fraternity.

Bro. John W. Humphries, N. C. Alpha Eta, '86, is located at Birmingham, Ala., in the insurance business.

Bro. W. G. Little, N. C. Alpha Eta, has returned home, Columbus, Ga., having been to Eastman's Business College, where he graduated, of course, with honor.

Bro. "Billy" Wilkins, N. C. Alpha Eta, is at Poughkeepsie, studying business. We learn he will be married soon as he learns all he can in New York.

Bro. Jos. H. Barnes, N. C. Alpha Eta, is at Reidsville, N. C., associated with the tobacco firm of Barnes, Staples & Co.

Bro. T. H. Boone (Ga. Alpha Zeta, '86), is a clerk in the office of Harrold Johnson & Co., Americus, Ga. Hope he will renew his subscription to PALM.

MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT.

MAHLON HARTWELL MARTYN, NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise ruler of the universe to take from us our esteemed and loyal brother, Mahlon Hartwell Martyn ; and

Whereas, He has ever been held in the highest respect, and has been regarded as a true brother and an earnest worker in our fraternal cause ; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That, while we realize our loss and deeply regret that one so highly esteemed by all should be removed from our midst, we cheerfully submit to the rulings of Almighty God.

Resolved, 2. That in his death, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity sustains a loss irreparable.

Resolved, 3. That, in recognition of our bereavement, and out of respect for his memory, the members of Alpha Omicron chapter wear mourning for the time prescribed.

Resolved, 4. That our next regular meeting be devoted to his memory by the use of appropriate exercises, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM.

CHAS. H. BROWN,
CLARENCE S. FERRIS,
Committee.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

ALEXANDER SOMPAYRAC, LA. BETA EPSILON.

Whereas, Our brother, Alexander Sompayrac, has been removed from our midst by death, and

Whereas, He had endeared himself to the members of the Alpha Tau Omega, of our chapter, by his lovable nature, and many amiable traits, be it

Resolved, That we deplore his untimely death, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to all his relatives and friends, and also be it

Resolved, That we make known the great loss that we have suffered, and sorrow for those connected with the deceased, through the medium of publication.

B. E. CHAPTER.

DUES RECEIVED.



Since our last issue we have received "dues" from the following Brothers and chapters. The date after the name shows the time to which the PALM is paid. Let there be a general "squaring" up now. We are thankful for the following:

- Tenn. Alpha Tau (5 copies Vol. VII), Jan. 1, '88.
- E. R. Wade, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
- New York Alpha Omicron (6 copies Vol. VI), Jan. 1, '87.
- T. H. Boone, Esq., Jan. 1, '88.
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- Dreka (ad), Jan. 1, '88.
- D. N. Arnold (ad), Jan. 1, '88.
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- F. K. Hunter, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
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- Ala. Beta Delta (10 copies Vol. VIII), Jan. 1, '89.
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- C. H. Parks, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
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- S. C. Alpha Phi (11 copies Vol. VIII), Jan. 1, '89.
- Ga. Alpha Zeta (6½ copies Vol. VII), Jan. 1, '88.
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- S. B. Thompson, Jan. 1, '89.
- E. J. Gill, Jan. 1, '89.
- W. C. Leak, Jan. 1, '89.
- Va. Delta (13 copies Vol. VIII), Jan. 1, '89.
- N. C. Alpha Eta (9 copies Vol. VIII), Jan. 1, '89.
- J. C. Pugh, Jan. 1, '89.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

We are late with this issue because we have been busy with the dedication of our new church and because some of the chapters sent in their reports so late. We have reports from all our chapters except N. C. Alpha Delta and Penn'a Alpha Rho. It is more than a year since we have received their last report and think it is about time they send us one.

By a proposition of the D. C. Association, the High Council has decided to publish the catalogue with the PALM. So our readers can expect the next three numbers of Vol. VIII. almost filled with the whereabouts of our active and alumni members. This involves extra expense and as it greatly enhances the value of the PALM we have decided to send the next three numbers of this Vol. of the PALM only to such subscribers and chapters as pay up their dues between this and June 1st, 1888. We don't increase the price but only ask all who desire a catalogue to pay up their subscription within the time indicated. If it is impossible for some who desire the catalogue to pay up between this and June 1st they must make satisfactory arrangements with the Business Manager, Rev. C. W. Baker, Dallastown, Pa.

We hope that all will see to it that, when the catalogue appears and contains errors, as it doubtless will, they are at once corrected, so that the most perfect catalogue possible can be issued. The present issue will contain the following data :

1. Full name.
2. Where and when born.
3. Year of initiation.
4. Titles, when and where taken, with other college honors.
5. Occupation since leaving college.
6. Present address.
7. Remarks.

Any corrections which are to be made, and we hope will be made, must be sent to Prof. W. B. Nauts, Sewanee, Tenn.

On account of the great length of some of the chapter letters,

almost everything else has been crowded out of this issue. We hope chapter correspondents will learn to be a little more brief in the future as we have no room for circumlocution in the PALM. Please don't try to spread nothing over too many pages. Say what you have to say in as few words as possible and then stop if you have but three lines. We shall hereafter take the liberty to cut out and "boil down" all letters and articles for publication, and hope no one will be offended because of our doing it as the welfare of the PALM demands it. Our space, too, is very valuable so that we may have to print chapter letters in finer type. If these changes are made in future issues please remember it became necessary.

Chapter correspondents will please send a letter to the Business Manager for next issue no later than May 20th, '88. We may not have room to publish all you write but desire to give the leading facts concerning all chapters, and please don't wait for your B. M. to send you two letters, three postal cards and a telegram before you send it, but send it at once when the time comes.

Any brother desiring a photograph of the last Congress, held at Atlanta, Ga., can procure the same by sending one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) to J. H. Kuhns, Esq., 33½ White Hall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Just as we go to press we receive a letter from Mrs. Prof. H. H. Dinwiddie, 2010 August St., Austin, Texas, containing the sad intelligence of the death of her husband, our dear Brother, at College Station, Tex., Dec. 11th, 1887. Bro. Dinwiddie was one of the first initiates of Va. Alpha, and never lost any of his love for the Fraternity. His college mate and *personal* friend, Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., will write a memorial, which will be printed in the next issue of the PALM and also resolutions on his death by the High Council. We extend to Mrs. Dunwiddie and her 12 year old son the heartfelt sympathy of our Order in this their sore bereavement.

Bro. Frank K. Hunter, Union Club, N. Y. City, needs No. 3, Vol. I. of PALM to complete his file. Any one having the desired No. will please communicate with him as he is very anxious to get it and will pay four times the real price for it.

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FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Glazebrook, Rev. Otis Allan		1865	Elizabeth, N. J.
Marshall, Alfred		"	Deceased.
Ross, Hon. Erskine Mayo		"	San Francisco, Cal.
James, John Garland		"	Wichita Falls, Tex.
Dinwiddie, H. H.		"	Deceased.
Bennett, William George	LL. B.	"	Weston, West Va.
Overton, A. W.		"	Frankfort, Ky.
Crichton, John A.		"	Deceased.
Spiller, George		"	
Tutwiler, E. M.		"	Columbus, Miss.
Letcher, Samuel Houston		"	Lexington, Va.
Anderson, A. B.		"	
Branch, Melville Irby		"	Berzelia, Ga.
Hayes, Hon. Thomas G.	A. M.	"	Alexandria, Va.
Ford, James L.		1866	505 N. 2d St., St. Louis, Mo.
Wright, William F.		"	Little Rock, Ark.
Bishop, A. H.		"	
Lee, Frank T.		"	Lynchburg, Va.
Butler, William H.		"	
Barrow, S. D.		1867	
Ellett, Charles A.	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Smith, Francis Henry, Jr.		"	Lexington, Va.
Anderson, Col. Clifford W.		"	Savannah, Ga.
Harris, Peter E.		"	Bellefont, Va.
Denham, William B.		"	Monticello, Fla.,
Farrar, H.		"	Natchez, Miss.,
Longstreet, John G.		"	Gainesville, Ga.
Wilkinson, Thomas H.		"	Lowry's Crossing, Va.
Heflfinger, Samuel L.		"	Hagerstown, Md.

Stokes, Charles Pickett	1867	Richmond, Va.
Nelson, Robert E., Jr.	"	
Purcell, Samuel H.	1868	Columbus, Miss.
Singleton, Richard S.	"	
Epes, Horace H.	"	Louisville, Ky.
Murrell, David G.	M. D.	" Louisville, Ky.
Twiggs, A. J.	"	Augusta, Ga.
Brooke, Richard	"	Richmond, Va.
Norris, L. W.	"	Leesburg, Va.
Hamilton, Alexander	LL. B. 1869	Petersburg, Va.
Young, Norman E.	"	
Smith, R. Manson	"	Baltimore, Md.
Anderson, Joseph Reid, Jr.	"	Lee, Goochland Co., Va.
Langhorne, Wm. Archer	"	Deceased.
Taylor, Hon. Zachary	LL. B.	" ———, Tenn.
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Harrison, John W.	"	Lawrenceville, Va.
Bell, Richard Philllps	LL. B.	" Staunton, Va.
Carpenter, P. H.	1870	Birmingham, Ala.
Waters, John	M. D.	" Little Rock, Ark.
Farrar, Walton	"	
Lightfoot, Philip Howell	M. D.	" Deceased.
Brooke, Richard N.	1871	945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Cochran, Hon. Thomas L.	"	Camden, Ala.
Caruthers, Smith	LL. B.	" Marshall, Mo.
Sibley, Guy C.	LL. D. 1872	Louisville, Ky.
Hambleton, Frank S.	"	Baltimore, Md.
Walker, Francis W.	"	Deceased.
Morris, George Watson	"	Trevilian's, Louisa Co., Va.
Randolph, Francis M.	1873	Keswick, Albemarle Co., Va.
Kollock, Charles W.	M. D.	" Cheraw, S. C.
Finch, Charles L.	"	Boydton, Va.
McCullough, Richard McC.	LL. B.	" Donaldsonville, La.
Archer, George Watson	1874	Richmond, Va.
Nalle, Francis	"	Pilcher's Point, La.
Hill, J. H.	"	
Husson, William Mosely	"	57th St. and 9th Ave., New York.
Payne, Andrew Miller	1875	Chillon P. O., Miss.
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Dunn, E. E.	"	
Lovell, John Quitman	1876	{ Care of U. S. Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
Hardy, Robert Lee	"	Norfolk, Va.

Thompson, Percy W.	1876	
Lovell, William Starrow, Jr.,	"	Birmingham, Ala.
Husson, Joseph, Jr.	"	57th and 9th Ave., New York.
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Christian, John Albert	"	Richmond, Va.
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Lacy, Graham G.	"	Sedalia, Mo.
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Goldsby, John A.	"	Mobile, Ala.
Corker, Palmer L.	"	Waynesboro, Ga.
Watson, George	"	Deceased.
Preston, William Ballard,	"	Blacksburg, Va.
Heth, Cary S.	1879	
Barksdale, Branch Walker	"	Richmond, Va.
Richards, H. N.	"	
King, Alfred Rufus	"	Richmond, Va.
Gilham, Randolph P.	"	
Warwick, C. W.	"	Dayton, Wash. Ter.
Lee, Arthur	1880	San Francisco, Cal.
Breckinridge, John G.	1881	
Meems, Hugh	"	
Frost, Edward D.	"	

Total number, 102. Chapter now dead. Roll believed to be complete.

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Snyder, Flavius J.		"	Huntersville, Va.
Berlin, Frederick August.	LL.B.	"	{ 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.
Hurt, Milton B.		"	Jackson, Tenn.

Turner, W. Fitzhugh		1865	
Turner, J. Wilmer		"	
Barrow, Charles M.		1866	St. Francisville, La.
Kennedy, John M.	M. D.	"	
Kennedy, Samuel B.		"	
Miller, Richard L.		"	
Orr, Wm. P.	M. D.	"	St. John's Asylum P. O., Ky.
Gordon, Joseph W.		"	Caldwell, Texas.
Deaderick, Chalmers	M. D.	"	Knoxville, Tenn.
Eaton, Rev. Thomas T.	D. D.	"	Louisville, Ky.
McChesney, William B.	LL. B.	"	Staunton, Va.
Bullock, John M.	LL. B.	"	
Viley, Willa		"	Lexington, Ky.
Haskins, Carter J.	M. D.	"	Jonesboro, Va.
Leiper, James Armstrong		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Roane, Frank	A. B. & Ph.B.	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Harris, James M.	LL. B.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Mosby, Edward Cecil		"	
Lee, George Taylor	LL. B.	"	Lee, Goochland Co., Va.
McCaw, William R.		"	
George, John B.		"	
Rodman, John		"	
Webster, William J.	LL. B.	"	Columbia, Tenn.
Jenkins, John F.		"	Natchez, Miss.
Carson, Wm. W.	C.E. & M.E.	"	Davidson College, N. C.
Clay, John C. J.		1867	Deceased.
Stone, William A.		"	
Waddill, Fr. A.	A.M., C.E., M.D	"	Cheraw, S. C.
Breckinridge, Hon. Clifton R.		"	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Jameson, Hon. James H.		"	Cliftonville, Miss.
Jones, A. Strachian	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Hunter, Hon. Robert P.	LL. B.	"	Alexandria, La.
Terrell, Richard G.		"	
Calhoun, Patrick E.		"	
Given, James G.	M. D.	"	Austin, Texas.
Wilkinson, Hon. Theo. S.		"	Wood Park, La.
Percy, Chas. Brown	B.S. & C.E.	"	
Castleman, George A.		"	
Carson, James G.		1868	
Logan, John Lewis	A. M.	1869	Salem, Va.
Koontz, George Wallace		"	Natchez, Miss.
Jenkins, William Dunbar		"	Natchez, Miss.
Balfour, William Lovette		"	Natchez, Miss.
Waller, Robert Alexander		1870	Chicago, Ill.
Caldwell, James Thomas		"	Burdick, Taylor Co., Ky.

Kennedy, Paul Reuben	1870	New Orleans, La.
Heiskell, Frederick Hugh	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Lee, Rev. Henry Bedinger	1871	Markham Station, Va.
Chester, Rev. Sam. Hall A. B.	"	Lowesville, N. C.
Lamb, Sidney Rivers	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Gallaher, Hugh Lawrence, Jr.	"	Waynesboro, Va.
Paxton, Hon. Matt. White A. B.	1872	Lexington, Va.
McChesney, John Taylor	"	Aberdeen, Dakota.
Dunlap, Walter Wharton	"	Kerr's Creek, Va.
Gadsden, John, Jr. M. E.	"	Eutawville, S. C.
Martin, Miles Macon LL. B.	1873	Charlotte, Va.
Hudgins, Max. Somerville M. E.	"	Matthews Co., Va.
Rhett, Walker Horton	"	Athens, Ga.
Gayer, William Julian	1874	Charleston, S. C.
Walton, William Augustus	"	Augusta, Ga.
Owen, Robert Latham M. A.	"	{ Cherokee Orphan Asylum, In- { dian Territory.
Kinckle, Jas. Carrington A. B.	"	Deceased.
Palmer, Marshall Key	"	Lebanon, Ky.
Williams, David Rogers, Jr.	"	Camden, S. C.
Mosely, Thomas Winston	1875	Port Gibson, Miss.
McClure, Wm. Bettinger A. B.	1876	123 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Van Horn, Ross Howard	1877	Rock Island, Ill.
Robertson, John Frederick	"	Charleston, S. C.
Campbell, Edmund D. M. D.	"	Deceased.
Gadsden, Edward Miles LL. B.	1878	U. S. Government, Washington.
Barrett, Thos. B. A. B. & LL. B.	"	Augusta, Ga.
Goldsby, Joel Winston	1879	138 Governm't St., Mobile, Ala.
Campbell, H. D. A.M. & Ph.D	1880	Lexington, Va.
Frierson, Robert Athan	1881	Colusa, Cal.
Bradley, Jack Wickliffe LL.B.	"	Georgetown, Ky.
Barrett, Edward Ware	"	Atlanta, Ga.
Robinson, Arthur Lee	"	Louisville, Ky.
Stiles, Hamilton Cowper	"	Bath, S. C.
Allen, Jas. McClintock A. B.	"	Port Gibson, Miss.
Anderson, George B. LL. B.	1882	Washington, D. C.
Heyward, H. C.	"	White Hall, S. C.
McClure, Hugh	"	Lexington, Va.
Turner, Harry Franklin LL.D.	1883	Richmond, Ky.
Leyburn, Edward R. A. B.	1884	Port Gibson, Miss.

The present condition of this chapter, and its condition since the initiation of E. R. Leyburn No. 88, is not known by the W. G. K. A.

There may have been more initiates.

WEST VIRGINIA ZETA, "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," WESTON, W. VA.

FOUNDED APRIL 1ST, 1866, BY WILLIAM GEORGE BENNETT (VA. A.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Withers, J. S.		1866.	Glenville, W. Va.
Jackson, Lloyd L.		"	Baltimore, Md.
Schwarzman, T. C.		"	Baltimore, Md.
Bastable, George D.		"	San Francisco, Cal.
Duncan, James Jackson	LL. B.	"	Clarksburg W. Va.
Edmiston, T. G.	M. D.	"	Roanoke, W. Va.
Edmiston, Thos Bland	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Dent, A. M.	M. D.	"	Weston, W. Va.
Kemper, James R.		"	Fisherville, Va.

Chapter now extinct. The above roll believed to be complete.

VIRGINIA ETA, "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," HARRISONBURG, VA.

FOUNDED JULY 7TH, 1866, BY FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BERLIN (VA. B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Paul, Isaac, Jr.		M. D. 1866.	Deceased.
Strayer, John B.		"	Harrisonburg, Va.
Jones, Henry Clay		"	Washington, D. C.
Ragan, Robert Burke		"	Harrisonburg, Va.
Paul, Hon. John	A.B., LL.B.	1867	Harrisonburg, Va.
Harnsberger, John Samuel		"	Harrisonburg, Va.
Jones, Hon. Charles P.	LL. B.	"	Monterey, Va.
Blackburn, John W.		"	Mt. Meridian, Va.
Marshall, Hon. Jas. Wm.	A. M.	1869	New Castle, Va.

Chapter now extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

TENNESSEE THETA, "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," KNOXVILLE, TENN.

FOUNDED JULY 17TH, 1866, BY CHALMERS DEADERICK (VA. BETA) AND
JOHN M. KENNEDY (VA. BETA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
McMullen, J. S.		1866	Knoxville, Tenn.
McNut, William J.		"	Knoxville, Tenn.
Moses, F. A.		"	Knoxville, Tenn.

Bearden, William W.	1866	Knoxville, Tenn.
Ault, Henry T.	"	Knoxville, Tenn.
Rogan, Edward	"	Knoxville, Tenn.
Harvey, John	"	Knoxville, Tenn.
McClanahan, E. G.	"	Deceased.
Horne, J. F.	"	Knoxville, Tenn.

Chapter now extinct. Roll believed to be complete. In 1879 Tenn. "Theta," by act of Congress, became Tenn. "Omega," which still lives.

TENNESSEE IOTA, MURFREESBORO, TENN.

UNION UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED, 1867, BY JAMES ARMSTRONG LEIPER (VA. B.), THOMAS T. EATON (VA. B.) AND JAMES H. JAMISON (VA. B.)

(Founded as a "Community" Chapter, but afterwards transferred to Union University.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Leiper, John, Jr.		1867	St. Louis, Mo.
Turner, E. L.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Hodge, S. H.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Burrus, F. R. (Capt.)	LL. B.	"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Baskette, W. E.		"	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Talley, D. H.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Block, N. B.		1868	Nashville, Tenn.
Jamison, Samuel T.		"	St. Louis, Mo.
Childress, Capt. John W.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Carney, L. V.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Black, T. C.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Black, S. P.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Lawing, S. N.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Crichlow, J. H.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Wilkerson, Capt. W. A.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Henderson, Lieut. W. T.		1869	Smyrna, Tenn.
Ivie, T. G.		"	Deceased.
Ransom, G. W.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mitchell, S. H.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
House, J. R.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
McFadden, J. W.		1870	Nashville, Tenn.
Smith, Theodore		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Curriu, T. W.		"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Thomas, Dors. O.	A. B. & LL. B.	1871	Brownsville, Tenn.
Savage, G. M.	A. M.	"	Jackson, Tenn.
Simmons, H. H.	A. B.	"	St. Louis, Mo.

Reed, W. M.		1871	Deceased.
Lacy, S.		"	Medon, Tenn.
Martin, R. L.	A. B.	"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Gibson, C. W.	A. B.	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Spence, Henry		1872	Nashville, Tenn.
Judd, A. W.		"	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Godwin, T. H.	LL. B.	"	Louisville, Ky.
Jones, R. W.	A. B.	"	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Rev. G. H.		"	Elkton, Tenn.
Satterwhite, J. A.		"	Nashville, Tenn.

Chapter extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

TENNESSEE GAMMA, "COMMUNITY" CHAPTER, COLUMBIA, TENN.

FOUNDED, 1867, BY WILLIAM J. WEBSTER (VA. B.) AND JOSEPH W. GORDON (VA. B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Gordon, Hugh Taylor,		1867	Columbia, Tenn.
Gordon, C. L.		"	Columbia, Tenn.
Gordon, T. E.		"	Columbia, Tenn.
Frierson, Horace		"	Columbia, Tenn.
Embry, Wiley J.		"	New York City.
Fleming, Thomas F.		"	Columbia, Tenn.
Webster, Geo. P., Jr.		"	Near Columbia, Tenn.
Webster, F. J.		"	Near Columbia, Tenn.
Mays, Miles C.		"	Deceased.
Hill, Samuel		"	Deceased.
Nicholson, Charles O.		"	Columbia, Tenn.

Roll thought to be incomplete.

LIFE'S ASPIRATIONS.

BY H. N. F.

Who of us has not often wished to see
 Our life here fully crowned with wealth and ease,
 And all that luxury of earth which we
 Are wont to think most sure to bring us peace
 And happiness. But what if these should be
 The cause to make less fair by slow degrees
 What now is loved in us and loved the most,
 The qualities that man in manhood's pride should boast.

I know we yearn for height where we may fill
Desire for knowledge—give mind all there is
Of wealth, and yet the music of the rill
Has been hushed by the very sun whose kiss
First made its surface sparkle; the life will
Some time yield to what would seem the bliss
Of added beauty, and that which did most
To thrill and gladden, is in transient splendor lost.

It is not yet one year since I did here
In this our balmy clime behold a sight
Full rich in all that constitutes earth's fair
Enchanting scenes. It had been cold all night,
And when the morning broke the chilly air
Was filled with leaden clouds that soon in light
Cold mist began to fall, or seemed to fall,
For while we gazed, lo! silver rime did cover all.

And thus till every object round took on
A new fantastic form did it descend.
And there upon it all, sudden there shone
The sun. If before all things did bend
Beneath a weight of silver, now not one
But gleamed with thousand diamonds; nor did end
Like vision met in slumber, this fair scene,
But lives to fix within the soul its heavenly sheen.

To me who only knew our South-land fair
With its soft clime, the scene was like some bright
And new apocalypse of nature's rare
Inviting beauty. But this seeming light
Fair arabesque of frost was found to bear
Within his icy clasp a deadly blight
To many a tree and shrub; while some were torn
Still others' lives were crushed beneath the splendor worn.

Thus may the human heart yield to control
Of earthly things materially fine,
Till all the higher elements of soul—
The pure and godlike gifts that brightest shine
In noble lives are dead—until the whole
Of life is bound to earth, and that divine
Image no longer looks up to behold
In ideal realms the higher beauties that unfold.

But all the garniture that may adorn
This earthly life, of acres bought with gold,

Or raiment rich, or sparkling jewels worn,
 Cannot materialize or render cold
 The soul that owns that warmth and power born
 Of lofty aspirations. These will hold
 The thoughts to higher realms where duty's call
 Is stronger far than lurements bright in palace hall.

And would, whatever here my lot, that I
 Shall so stand forth—a bright soul looking for best
 Development of all that is most high,
 And fine, and spiritual in us, impressed
 With the demands our very gifts imply.
 Living thus I may still securely rest
 Amid embellishments of life and naught
 Shall clash with highest aim and elevated thought.

TO WHOM BELONGS BEAUTY?

BY WARREN HOLDEN.

'Tis mine, wherever beauty shows its face:
 Not mine to handle with familiar hands;
 Not captive held by lover's selfish bands
 To be caressed with foolish fond embrace.
 But, like a delicately chiselled vase,
 'Tis mine to worship where apart it stands,
 In chaste obedience to his pure commands,
 Who owns all souls and clothes them with His grace.
 Not thine the charms thy form doth represent.
 Thou'rt but the clay that's shaped by artist's skill.
 "The beauty of the Lord" to thee is lent.
 Then wear thine honors meekly at His will.
 To serve as beauty's shadow be content,
 Till beauty's substance—love—thy being fill.

MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., May 17th, 1888.

REV. C. W. BAKER,

Bus. Man. Alpha Tau Omega Palm, Dallastown, Pa.

My Dear Brother: Your postal card of the 11th inst. has just been received, having been forwarded to me from my country post-office. I have been temporarily residing here for the past twelve months, but hope to return to my farm next fall.

I noticed in the last PALM the very distressing and wholly unexpected news of the death of our noble brother, Professor H. H. Dinwiddie. It was a terrible shock to me, for I had not heard a word of his illness, nor had I seen the telegraphic announcement of his demise in the daily papers which, as I learned afterwards, others had seen.

I regret more than I can tell you the most unfortunate announcement you made in the PALM that *I* would prepare a memorial sketch of poor, dear Dinwiddie, for the reason that I *cannot possibly do it*. I am sure I am not one whit behind any member of the Fraternity in love and admiration for this dear brother; but you will see and appreciate the *unfitness* of your selection when I tell you what little *personal* intercourse I had with him during the one short year of our cadet-life at the Virginia Military Institute together. It was the session of 1866-'67. Dinwiddie was in the *First* or Graduating Class, and standing at the head of it, and was also Adjutant of the Corps of Cadets, while I was a *Fourth* classman, and a "miserable *Plebe*" at that. You can imagine in what *awe* I stood of him then. I really can't recall but two conversations I had with him during the year we were in the corps together, and they were thoroughly formal and soldier-like; and at this distant day the recollection of his *manner* towards me, if not of his words, is remarkably distinct. I remember vividly how surprised and *delighted*

I was at his *gentle and courteous* manner; it was so different from what I expected from a "First Classman" and high officer towards an insignificant "Rat" in the Fourth Class.

Dinwiddie graduated in June "First Distinguished" in his class, and the next year he filled the position of "Post Adjutant" and also that of Assistant Professor at the Institute. I saw nothing of him during that session at the close of which he severed his connection with the V. M. I. and became a Professor of the Texas Military Institute. *I never saw him afterwards*, nor did I ever hear directly from him again until *twelve years* afterwards when I established the PALM. I remember sending him a copy of the very first issue of the journal and very soon afterwards receiving a most kind and loving Alpha Tau letter from him.

I will mention, by the way, that I did not become a member of the Fraternity until a year after Dinwiddie had left the Institute.

In his first letter he said a great many kind and pleasant things about me (all which I did not deserve), and added that he remembered me perfectly.

From that time until I relinquished the control of the PALM, some two years afterwards, scarcely a month passed that I failed to receive a sweet, brotherly letter from him, always full of hope, full of love and zeal—burning zeal for the Fraternity—and almost in every issue of the PALM there was a contribution from his facile and most graceful pen.

All this time I never once saw him, and yet, strange though it may seem to an "alien," we were drawn to each other as with "hooks of steel," being *brothers in Alpha Tau Omega*. I felt that I knew him well, and God knows I loved him with a love that grew stronger and deeper as the years went by and I saw more of the beauty of his character, aye, the *saintliness* of his character.

There never lived a purer, lovelier, nobler, *manlier* spirit! Methinks I can see him now with my mind's eye, handsome and graceful, as he was, passing like a flash along the front of the Battalion at "Dress Parade," the admiration of every man in the Corps, and the *beau ideal* of every "Rat" of what a *finished soldier* should be. Often have I regretted the fate that

cast our respective lots in such widely-separated portions of the land. How I should have enjoyed, time and again, communing with him face to face; and yet though debarred that pleasure, I am sincerely grateful for the many happy *soul-communings* I was privileged to have with him in our long exchange of letters. *I never received a letter from him that failed to affect me for good.* What a blessed memory that is!

Another memory of him always brings pleasure to me, and that is his warm love and solicitude for Alpha Tau Omega. How grand was his conception of the fraternity idea! How his whole being was wrapped up in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity! I cannot resist, in this connection, quoting some extracts from his contributions to the PALM in the early days of its being. You will pardon me, I know, even though I do consume your valuable time in reading this letter.

With the first volume of the PALM open before me, I copy in its entirety his first letter, published in the second number, under the head of "Letters from Alumni."

"[From Prof. H. H. Dinwiddie (Va. Alpha, '65), A. & M. College of Texas.]

Dear Brothers: The first number of the PALM has just reached me.

I do not know when I have been so much affected by any printed paper as I have been by this. In turning over its pages I came upon a succession of familiar names which, thus colloated, brought suddenly upon my mind a torrent of associated recollections—

'Fresh as the first beam, glittering on the sail,
That brings our friends up from the under-world,
And sad as that which reddens o'er the one
Which sinks with all we love below the verge.'

In particular, the 'Necrology' was full of sudden sorrows; for the want of just such a means of intelligence as this magazine had rendered it possible for me to remain in ignorance of the death of some whom I had known well in the days of Virginia Alpha companionship. Although not personally acquainted with him, I was particularly interested in the career of my brilliant fellow-townsmen, J. R. McD. Irby. He was a mere child when I left Lynchburg, Va., but I have read his published scien-

tific papers with great pride in my fellow-townsmen. His death is a heavy loss to science—no man can ever know how heavy—for he was working in fields which, in my belief, promise very speedily some wonderful results. Alas! that he should have been summoned to drop his task just as he was perhaps touching the clue which was to lead into the very heart of molecular mystery! Other acute minds are working in the same direction. Chemistry offers a path to the same goal which some are now exploring; yet his place can hardly be filled, for, though workers multiply, the work increases still more.

I am glad to see the PALM. To my mind, this first number has fully proved that it has a *raison d'être*, and I wish it all success. I will send my subscription as soon as I can go to Bryan, which is our nearest money-order office.

If I can assist the good work in any way, let me know.

I remain, as of yore, fraternally yours,

H. H. DINWIDDIE."

I need not tell *you*, brother Baker, how my *editorial* heart was gladdened by the receipt of such a *sympathetic* letter at such a time of doubt and misgiving, filled as it was with a keen appreciation of the *need* and *value* of the tremendous work which I had undertaken alone and single-handed.

As affording an insight into the early history of our Fraternity, I will transcribe our dear brother's article on "Old Landmarks," likewise published in the first volume of the PALM. I will not apologize for its length, because I feel that the article itself furnishes a truthful index to the writer's heart and mind, and affords a clearer insight to his character than I could give with my poor pen.

"In following with the mind's eye the fortunes of the alumni of our various chapters, one is struck by the fact that so large a number of them are distinguished in their various walks in life. Perhaps no fraternity no older than ours can compare with us in this respect. The survivors of the little band which in 1865 started Alpha Tau Omega on its career of usefulness are themselves under the middle age—none of them being forty years old, and probably all feeling that the part of life most fruitful in usefulness and honors is still before them; yet they are among

the prominent professional and business men of our country, and many of our brothers are even younger than they.

To one familiar with the characters of the men who were the founders of our fraternity, the explanation of this is not difficult, or a matter of doubt.

Falling into the reminiscent mood, one of these "fathers" of the Brotherhood (not one of the original *three*, however), would fain revert to those times, and, after the manner of the ancient, indulge for a while in garrulity—tiresome or not to others—whereby the good planting of our Brotherhood may appear to be concerned much in the good fruitage which it has already brought forth.

Note, then, in a small room in Lexington, Virginia, near the close of that most memorable year, *eighteen hundred and sixty-five*, a little band of young men—some eight or ten—a remnant of the fine corps of three hundred cadets who had gone out a little more than one year before that time to join in the bloody turmoil then thickening and darkening around them. Back again amid the old scenes, wondering almost to find themselves together and come out of the midst of chaos and death unhurt in body and (since they are young) in mind. Around them still are ruin and ashes* almost smoking. Middle aged and old men go about in their sight despondent with the hard necessity of commencing life with no capital of earthly goods and little of hope. Failure, disappointment, bankruptcy, uncertainty, doubt and the shadow of despair all over the land—to many, one *sole* comfort, namely, that the *worst* had come, and that since change must be, the future must needs bring better things.

In this general gloom, not wholly devoid of hope, had closed four years crowded with epics more stirring than any ever nurtured in poet's imagination.

Was it strange that young men coming out of that quadrennium of heroics and finding demand enough still for heroic qualities, should themselves possess such qualities in a higher degree than those living in softer times? Indeed, would it not have been very strange if any plastic young soul could have gone through

*The Institute buildings had been burned by the Federal army.

those years growing into manhood with lax fibre in which was incorporated none of the heroism of the times? Surely the young men then assembled in Lexington could not have included in their number many such, for they drew inspiration not only from those past years, but also from the inanimate and silent things around them, from the grandeur of the mountains and from the mute memorials and sacred dust of Stonewall Jackson, but chiefly from the living presence of the greatest of men.*

Amid such influences, then, did the serious minds of these young men, sobered in the very heyday of boisterous, noisy youth by hardships, dangers, rude shocks of war and wearing suspense of utter defeat and fate unknown, begin to turn to all works of resurrection. Bound close together by all that binds soldiers of a fatherland *defeated*, they said, 'we will give a form to this bond, and we will see that this form be perpetuated to remote times.' A bond not resting upon those temporary circumstances that influence our minds and hearts, but a bond founded upon the universal brotherhood of good and noble men. In such a spirit did these founders organize the *Alpha, Virginia*. Then they began to look to their friends in the college near by—Washington and Lee University. Certain of these students, all unconsciously, were narrowly watched in those days—for there was to be no black sheep in that flock. Cautiously, lest mistake might be made, a few were picked out and brought into the chapter; and well have these men vindicated the judgment of those who vouched for them. Then, by the aid of these, others were added, till the college members were strong enough to stand as a chapter by themselves. Thus came into existence the *Alpha* and *Beta* chapters of *Virginia*. To the rare old reunions of these chapters in those days the affections of this chronicler turn with stirring emotion. Not a jar or hint of unsympathetic feeling among them; men who knew each other and who felt to their heart's core the motto which was oftenest on their lips. Here is not space to give to recollections of those times which arise at their mention.

Let us consider this only at this time—that in the character

*Robert E. Lee.

of these men and their brotherhood lies the secret of the fact which was to be explained in this writing. We would have no unworthy members—we did not think of numbers—and being fortunate in our judgments, our members, in organizing branches, followed the principles of selection that were continually before them in the old chapter talks and deliberations.

Thus it happened that for many years, both at the V. M. I. and at Washington and Lee, people noticed with remark that among honor men, valedictorians, essayists and medalists, the *Maltese Cross* shone conspicuous, and so it happens that among honor men even in extreme parts of our country, it still shines conspicuous. Does any chapter need to be admonished that it break not from the *old landmarks* in this matter of choosing members? We trust not. H. H. D."

I will tax your patience only once more with an extract from Brother Dinwiddie's contributions to the PALM.

In volume II. in an article entitled "The PALM—Sui Generis," he again reverts to the happy past in the following beautiful language:

" * * What is it (the PALM) but a bundle of letters—letters all from friends bound to us by the tie of our common brotherhood—many from those dear to us by long association in the happiest period of our youth? Here are the very words of the 'old fellows,' now dignified judges, doctors, leaders among their fellow men. With their words they stand before us as boys, rejuvenated, fresh, joyous, full of faith in themselves and the future.

With the PALM before us we fall into a dreamy reverie. We are again amid the mountains of Virginia. The dark days of '65 come back to us—dark with political uncertainties, mournings, oppressions, and all the wreck and ruin of war. In that darkness each one of us reached out his groping hands feeling the need of a brother's help, since he could not see to walk alone. Then it was that the little band of the Virginia Alpha was drawn together. Then this small company was wont to assemble at times in an obscure upper room on a back street in Lexington, and there gather from the association of sympathetic spirits strength for the troubled environment of our daily lives.

Some names now most frequently seen in the PALM were on our roll then. Every man of them had a character—there was no man among them whose individuality did not assert itself in some more or less attractive trait.

How pleasantly the scenes of our first modest reunion banquet come back to us! We would avoid the very appearance of evil, so we had no strong drinks. Yet, how the wit and humor flashed and sparkled around our board! What toasts were drank in lemonade! There was our dignified presiding officer, keeping all things in order as he has done since. Around the table sat one, whose demure face and low modest voice gave the effect of shots from a masked battery to his sly sallies of keenest wit; another, whose keen sarcasm was the terror of his adversaries in debate, but the delight of the Alpha Taus who never felt its edge; another, full of fun and ever ready to set the table in a roar by the contagion of his laugh.

There was Marshall,* chivalrous, knightly, bold; and Crichton,* modest, gentle, pure and lovable. What an assembly it was! None of its members may be famous, but all have won honor for themselves in proportion to their endowment, if in no other way, at least by the fact of having been thought worthy to help found our Fraternity.

Such reminiscences come to us in reading the PALM. It is a budget of letters and news from dearest old friends, and lifts us above the hardening realities that so tend to enfeeble our finer sensibilities and most generous qualities. It has the flavor of the fountain of perpetual youth, and is as the morning dew upon hearts parched by the midday sun. * * * * *

The PALM is for brothers, not for critics, and its distinguishing charm is its personality. Why, then, should any brother talk to us from behind a *nom de plume*? H. H. DINWIDDIE."

What an example was this beloved brother to all his fellow-members of Alpha Tau Omega!

Oh, my dear brother, may we all read aright the lesson of his beautiful, all too short life! It will make us better Alpha Taus and hence better men. And it is the very lesson our

*Both dead.

Brotherhood seeks to inculcate, and which cannot be described in more fitting language than that used by another very dear and distinguished brother Alpha Tau* in calling the attention of the "*Actives* of Alpha Tau Omega" to the lesson taught by the life and *death* of Alfred Marshall, one of our beloved founders, in a Memorial Sketch of him written by Brothers Glazebrook, James and *Dinwiddie* and published in the first volume of the PALM: "To be true to all trusts, in all circumstances, and to act from right principles rather than from considerations of self-interest, leaving the results to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Universe who wisely orders all things for our good."

Recalling our dear Brother Dinwiddie's own closing and beautiful words in reference to the death of Brother Marshall, how strikingly appropriate they seem now when applied to *him*: "His untimely death abruptly closed a bright career, and threw us back upon the awed contemplation of another instance of that which to the eye of sense seems the wanton caprice of nature in destroying at a blow her most carefully evolved products, but which to the eye of faith is a mystery some day to be solved in the perfection of ultimate results."

We had all heard of the lofty place he held among the *Christian* scientists of the land. I know that great things were expected of him in his chosen field of labor, and there is no doubt that had his brilliant career extended only another decade he would have taken the highest rank in his noble profession. But his loving and beloved Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove him from his sphere of usefulness here below, and yet, although his removal has caused a sad void with us, I doubt not, in the mansions above, having "put on immortality" and with faculties spiritualized and perfected, he is still "about his Father's business."

And now what words of solace can we offer to the stricken members of our dear brother's home circle—to the broken-hearted widow and the sorrowing, fatherless son? We can only say to them that their grief is shared by us, and that the mem-

*Colonel John G. James.

ory of their cherished dead is enshrined among our own heart's treasures.

Yes, dear brother, we must have a fitting Memorial Sketch of this noble Christian gentleman, this eminent man of science, *this earnest, loving Alpha Tau*. We cannot afford, as a Fraternity, not to have it. We want our younger brothers to know what manner of man Brother Dinwiddie was; how full of good and usefulness and nobility his short life was; how a man can live, and dying, leave behind him a legacy and a record more precious than that of kings and princes—a legacy of a *stainless name* and a record of *duty faithfully performed* in the sight of God and of man.

There are a number of brothers in Alpha Tau Omega thoroughly qualified to prepare such a Memorial Sketch. But I think I can name one brother in particular who will be recognized by many of the older members of the Fraternity as the person above all others peculiarly fitted to perform the mournful task: I refer to Brother (Colonel) John G. James, of Texas, Brother Dinwiddie's intimate and life-long friend, his professional colleague for many years, and his immediate predecessor as President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

If Brother James is asked to do the work, I am sure it will be lovingly and faithfully done, and I sincerely trust he will be requested to do it.

With the warmest greeting to you, dear Brother Baker, and, through you, to the beloved Fraternity, I am faithfully yours in the bonds (which ever grow stronger) of Alpha Tau Omega.

JOS. R. ANDERSON, JR. (Va. Alpha '69).

In Memoriam.

Died on the 22d of April, 1888, at Abbeville, S. C., Lewis Wardlaw Smith in the 28th year of his life.

Bro. Smith was born in Abbeville, S. C., on the 11th day of July, 1860. He was the eldest son of Sarah Wardlaw and Augustus M. Smith, both of Abbeville.

His father was killed in the late war, and never knew his two

sons, except as baby boys. His mother, left a widow with the two little boys and such property as the ravages of war had left, set about the education of her sons with strong courage and a loving heart.

After a thorough primary education under such accomplished masters as Rev. O. T. Porcher, (the then Principal of the far-famed Willington School, from whose walls statesmen and scholars of first fame had been sent), Brother Smith was prepared for college by Mr. W. C. Benet, who afterwards became his Partner at Law. In August, 1877, Lewis Wardlaw Smith entered the Junior Department of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and by his close application to duty, his genial disposition, and whole-soul participation in all that was good and profitable connected with college life there, he soon won the love, sympathy and cordial respect of Professors as well as students.

His name is linked with every movement of worth and every praiseworthy enterprise which enlisted the students' thought and energy during his college career.

He was initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in 1878, and we, his fellow students and "Brothers by deliberate choice," who knew him so well, marked him out as one classmate who would add weight to the world intellectual and moral, and win honor for his *Alma Mater*.

Bro. Smith's studiousness won for him the degree of B. S. which was conferred upon him by the Venerable Chancellor (the late Bp. Green of Miss.) in August, 1880.

Almost immediately he began the study of the law under the distinguished barrister, Mr. Burt, of Abbeville, S. C., and in the fall of 1881 was admitted to the bar, at the early age of 21 years and began his practice in Abbeville as the junior partner in the firm of Benet and Smith.

Bro. Smith did not relax his studious and laborious habits; and these with his naturally strong intellect, soon began to bring him into prominence. After about six years of hard labor in this his native town, Bro. Smith, recognizing the limited capacity for rise afforded by so small a place (and one too, already overrun with lawyers) determined to strike his tent and remove to a broader field. Accordingly in March, 1887, he removed to

Atlanta, Ga., and shortly after became the partner of Capt. John Millige. It was here that the predictions of his college mates were most strikingly fulfilled.

He had left his home and his loving mother, not from choice—far from it—but from a sense of duty to her and to himself, feeling that his highest duty lay in the development of those talents with which God had endowed him. And this duty was never lost to his vision.

Night and day he labored and so successfully that from the very week of his arrival he took a stand, among his fellows, of recognized worth and solidity, and was self-supporting from the day of his arrival. From the time of his removal to Atlanta Bro. Smith's physical frame began to show signs of failing; and before six months had passed, a constitutional and organic disease (brought on no doubt by anxiety and hard work) became suddenly apparent, but so rapidly and secretly had it done its work that the best physicians were unable to do more than give temporary relief to the suffering patient.

For ten months more the patient sufferer lingered on, having meanwhile been removed to his home where the loving care and watchful attention of his loved mother and brother were untiringly bestowed.

It was then that Bro. Smith's true depth of Christian character, which had been developing from boyhood, showed itself. Often indeed is it, that our true self is hid (sometimes even from ourselves) until God's hand, laid correctively upon us yet still sustaining us in loving support, is stretched out to take us back to Himself. Bro. Smith was never lacking in that manly "confession of Him before men" which He requires of us all, but like many he felt himself to be untried; yet though, as he said, he *talked* little, he *thought* much about his future hopes and fears. But it was then, while seated in his sick chair and lying upon his sick bed, that the *true* realities of life came to him in all their force, and the true depth of his faith-inspired soul was revealed to himself; it was *then* that he realized whose he was. An earnest talk with Bro. (Rev.) Jno. Gass (Tenn. Omega) discovered to him his true longings and hopes, and two weeks later Lewis Wardlaw Smith died the death of victory in Christ Jesus.

His life was cut short, do you say? Not so; for "his works follow him;" his friends and associates caught the inspiration of his last words to them, "Religion is no cant," and their everlasting truth has burned its message in their hearts and minds, as they came from the lips of their dying comrade, who testified to that which he *knew* and *saw* with the eyes of God's faith.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

A COLLEGE MATE.

Chester, S. C., May 16th, 1888.

LOUIS WARDLAW SMITH, TENNESSEE OMEGA.

Louis Wardlaw Smith died at his home in Abbeville, South Carolina, April 22d, 1888, after a prolonged illness. He was a son of Col. Augustus Smith and was born in Abbeville, July 11th, 1860. Wardlaw was one of a family of two sons—both members of this Fraternity. He received his collegiate training in the University of the South. As a student of this University he was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1880. He was an active member of this chapter from 1878 to November 25th, 1880.

His name appears also on the rolls of the Sigma Epsilon Literary Society and Hardee Base Ball Club—in both of which he held the highest offices. Later he was connected with the Law School at the University of Virginia, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then practiced his profession in his native town and was connected with one of the most influential firms in the State. Shortly before his death he had established himself in Atlanta, Georgia, and had won the confidence and esteem of the legal fraternity.

The Abbeville Medium thus concludes its notice of the funeral: "When the grave had been filled and his school-mate, the Rev. John Gass (Alpha Tau Omega), had pronounced the benediction, many little children stepped forward and literally covered the

new made grave with lovely flowers—a beautiful close to a blameless life. Thus passed away a true, good man.”

Resolved, That we, as members of Tennessee Omega, here-with give public expression to our affection for the memory of our brother, the late Louis Wardlaw Smith, and to our deep sorrow for the loss of one, whose friendship will always be counted dear by his many friends.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to his mother and brother, be entered upon our records and furnished the Alpha Tau Omega PALM for publication.

B. L. WIGGINS,

JNO. W. WEBER,

W. B. NAUTS,

Sewanee, Tenn.

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BRO. NORRIS PRESTON DOWDELL SAMFORD,

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER.

Whereas, It has pleased God in his all-wise Providence to take from us our dear brother, Norris P. D. Samford ; and

Whereas, Both during his college course and his subsequent career he was true and loyal to the principles of Alpha Tau Omega ; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That, while we deplore his untimely death, we bow with submission to the will of the Almighty.

Resolved, 2. That, in his death, the Fraternity has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, 3. That, out of respect to his memory, we wear mourning during the prescribed time.

Resolved, 4. That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in this deep affliction.

Resolved, 5. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, and to the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM for publication.

VASSAR L. ALLEN,

FREDERICK H. VERNON,

CHARLES H. ROSS,

Committee.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.

EDITORS PALM: Again your correspondent has nothing to record of our dear chapter but success—that success which only makes us recognize the more that a real, earnest, fraternal fellowship is the most powerful factor in a brother's college life. Why is it that some stupid individuals will always attempt to injure things of which they know nothing? Tennessee Omega has not been inactive since the opening of the term and now introduces to the fraternity six good, hard-working brothers, viz.: W. C. Robertson, Tex.; W. B. Shields, Miss.; H. Spurgeon, Miss.; Arthur Wilde, N. J.; A. S. Cleveland, Tex.; E. P. McNeal, Tenn. Our chapter is now the largest on the mountain, and the utmost harmony prevails between them all; Sigma Alpha Epsilon comes next to us in point of numbers, the other four being far behind. They do say that a certain fraternity is trying to establish a new chapter here, but what it will come to I am not able to say, but probably can let you know next time. I mustn't omit to speak of the trip some of our brothers took to Nashville the first part of the month. The occasion was the annual oratorical contest between the different colleges of Tennessee, all of whom sent large delegations. Clarksville, I think, had the largest, all of whom I met being fine men, but ours certainly seemed to me to be the pick. At Vanderbilt, with over a thousand students, and the membership increasing, we have never yet made any material progress toward establishing a chapter. This should not be; Bro. Ford, from Bingham School, has recently begun his course there, and with Clarksville and Sewanee to aid him, it ought to be no hard matter to find at least a few non-fraternity men who would do honor to the Maltese Cross. Will not the members of Alpha Tau chapter think about this?

We have been trying to do something toward beautifying our

chapter yard, and as we occupy by far the best lot that could be obtained on the mountain, we will be second to none in that respect. Bro. Noble did not stay at home this year as was expected, so what I said about him last time was all wasted. Well, it might have been spent on worse stuff. Our chapter was pained to hear recently of the death of Bro Wardlaw Smith, who was not personally known to most of us, but whose character, and record in the class room, society hall, and base-ball ground will not be forgotten by those to whom the privilege was given.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA.

EDITORS PALM: You did us an injustice in saying that we have had no letter in the PALM for a year. Our last appeared in the October number.

Our membership now is small. It is: Lacy L. Little, class of '89, Little's Mills, N. C.; Hugh L. Miller, class of '90, Goldsboro, N. C.; Colvin C. McAlister, class of '91, Asheboro, N. C.; Shepard Bryan, class of '91, New Berne, N. C. We had a very good number at the beginning of the year. Since our last we have made only one initiation: Bro. Chas. W. Grainger, of Goldsboro. Bro. Grainger had to return home before Christmas on account of some unavoidable circumstances. We were all extremely sorry for him to leave. He is an Alpha Tau good and true. Bros. E. B. Borden, Jr., and Willie Williams did not return after Christmas. Bros. Drew and Tucker did come back but stayed only long enough to complete their courses in law. It is needless to say that, though these brothers are absent, their good influence still remains. May their zeal and devotion to Alpha Tau Omega ever burn as brightly as it did when they were our fellow-students and may they never forget her teachings!

Bros. Little and Miller attended the Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Charlotte last month. They met a goodly number of Alpha Taus and were highly pleased with their visit.

Phi Gamma Delta has been revived here. Kappa Alpha has

gone out of existence, but it seems to be the general opinion that it will be revived next year.

Next year we expect to have several affiliating brothers from Alpha Eta.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Bro. W. A. Jenkins, an initiate of Alpha Eta but at the time of his death a member of the State Alumni Association.

Bro. Julian Wood, '84, was "on the Hill" a few days last month. We saw very little of him. He came to carry his brother, who is sick, to Baltimore for treatment.

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON.

EDITORS PALM: The budget of news which Alpha Epsilon generally contributes to the general stock of information in the PALM each issue can be given in a few lines.

I have the great pleasure of introducing to the whole Fraternity, Lieut. Wm. Lyman, of Montevallo, Ala. He is a member of the Senior class, and though he may be called the *least* in stature in that class, he is not the *last* by any means, either when we regard him in his affiliations with science, or in his affiliations with the "girls." Although our new brother may not be *hurt* by any of the latter-named species, yet we think he is susceptible, it being noted that in Mental Science he studied the susceptibility more especially than any other section. To sum up his good qualities, we may say that he is modest, retired, clever, and a great student. We do not think there is any *li*-ability of his deceiving us; he is not that kind of a *man*.

All of the Alpha Taus here realize with Shakespeare that,

"When the hurly burly's done,
When the battle's lost and won,"

it is an occasion for a general good time. So when the storm and conflict of March examinations had passed away, when the enemy's guns had been spiked, or in plain English, when the professors' grades were made out, then it was that Young America turned himself loose and had a picnic and a strawberry supper. The former was gotten up only by those boys who were

desperately "gone" on certain girls, and hence your correspondent did not participate. The supper was given through the kindness of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Newman at their residence. To say that all had a better time, that the girls looked prettier, that the boys looked handsomer, that the *menu* was more elegant, that the time slipped by faster, than on former occasions, would be only to repeat what has been said time and time again. Suffice it to say, it was an occasion that will be remembered for a long time by all who were present.

Our hall continues to receive additions in the way of pictures, banners, &c. Bro. P. W. Terry presented us with a beautiful landscape crayon piece in the form of a shell. Bro. V. L. Allen honored us by the present of a charming art study of a lady's head. Through the kindness of Miss Kate Underwood, of Texas, and Miss Marietta Thorington, of Alabama, we have lately been the recipients of two lovely banners. If every year hereafter is marked by so many gifts, we will be compelled in the course of time to form an art gallery.

One of the younger brothers, on a recent trip to Montgomery, rode down on the elevator at one of the principal hotels, and when he reached the first floor, declared that it made his "head swim to ride on the *refrigerator*." But we all know that Montgomery is not a prohibition town by any means.

In February we lost one of our best men, Bro. A. F. Cory, who was elected Assistant Director of the Arkansas Experiment Station, with headquarters at Pine Bluff. Bro. Cory made a brilliant record while here as speaker, student and society man. He was very popular with all the students, and to show their appreciation of him, the members of his company presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane. His genial nature, also, won him many friends among the faculty and the people of the town. We have certainly missed him since his departure, and we wish him much success in his new field.

Bro. E. H. Pritchett left College in March, and he thought at first that it was for good. But, finding that he was not *happy* at home, he returned to school in April, and is now hard at work.

While in Montgomery in April in attendance on the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., I had the pleasure of shaking

hands with Bro. R. M. Seale, of the University of Alabama, and Bros. Henry Trawick, Luther Smith and Harry Howard, of the Southern University. They are all good and true Alpha Taus.

In the recent election of Commencement speakers by the Faculty, the Alpha Taus secured three places.

LATER.

EDITORS PALM: On the day after I sent the regular chapter letter, we received the sad news of the sudden and unexpected death of Rev. Norris Preston Dowdell Samford, an alumnus of this chapter, which event occurred on Saturday, May 19th, at Trussville, Ala. Bro. Samford was a graduate of the A. and M. College, and a young man of great promise. This was his third year in the ministry and it seemed that a bright future was in store for him. But, alas! his call came soon, and though he had genius, courage, manliness, piety and strength, death claimed him as its own. A suitable notice may be sent to the PALM at no distant day.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA ETA.

EDITORS PALM: Our boys are now standing their examinations and in a week more all will have gone to their homes. Our chapter numbers 14 men this year, seven North and one South Carolinians, one from Alabama, one from Mississippi, one from Arkansas, another from the Lone Star State, and two Georgians. In our next letter we will give your readers the names of the Alpha Etas, as we think our existence is known or will be soon. The fact that the Delta Kappa Epsilons have come in will force our Supt. to recognize fraternities or force us to withdraw. The Delta Kappa Epsilons most assuredly have started off well in numbers, having started out with not less than ten and perhaps as many as we have gotten by hard work for two years. We are not envious though; nor will that green-eyed monster, jealousy, take possession of us so long as they do as they have begun. Our boys have sustained themselves in all the departments of our school—medals, class, literary, athletic and gymnastic, are all worn side by side with the Maltese

Cross. We send to our mother chapter, N. C. Alpha Delta, seven and perhaps eight good and worthy brothers next year. We regret to write the death of brothers William A. Jenkins, Warrenton, N. C., '81, and Charles M. Radford, Smithfield, N. C., '83, N. C. Alpha Etas. Resolutions of respect were adopted by our chapter. We fear that we are disobeying Bro. Baker's injunction and will close.

P. S. Brothers Wilkins and Couble, Greenville, S. C., spent a few days with us. Bro. Frank Drew also spent a day or two with us. He had just completed his Law Course at the University of N. C., with honor to himself, and was en route for Florida. He goes to Harvard next year.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA.

EDITORS PALM: Since Alpha Theta's last letter affairs have remained about the same. The same pluck and energy which has characterized her since her birth, and which has raised her to the highest point, now in the zenith of her glory, supports her.

We will lose this year eight Seniors and two or three undergraduates. But they have changed our former foundation of shifting sand into one almost of immovable rock; so that our loss will be only a loss of brothers "tried and true."

Alpha Theta has made a very good record in class standing this year. In the Senior class we obtained two speakers' places, in Junior three, in Soph. four, in Technology two, and in Sub-Fresh. one.

Bro. Cunningham, one of the truest Alpha Taus in our chapter, has been compelled to leave us this term. We predict for him success in whatever he may undertake.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

EDITORS PALM: As correspondent for our chapter, I can send you a few words, all of which can only tell of her steady pace in a prosperous course. We have neither gained nor lost in numbers since our last letter. But we hope and believe that we

all have made some progress in developing those faculties which are drawn out and exercised in our social circle alone.

Alpha Omicron had occasion recently to prove her power and influence in a college organization. She elected her men to the principal offices in the Athletic Association, and when a protest was entered against the election by her rival, the Betas, she was able to maintain the validity of the election both with *argument* and *votes*. Bro. McElroy, '89, is Pres., while Bro. Sawyer, '91, is Captain of the base ball nine.

On the evening of the 19th, the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls of St. Lawrence, gave a reception to the Betas and ourselves, and a general good time was experienced by all. We are glad that the time has come when all Greeks can unite and exchange greetings.

We are much gratified at the rapid strides the fraternity has been taking in the founding of chapters in all parts of the country; truly the work has been booming. We say, may it boom. We would gladly enter in the grand work.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU.

EDITORS PALM: With this letter our correspondence for the college year 1887-8 closes. When we look back over the nine months of fraternity work that we have enjoyed, we can truly say that this has been a glorious year in the annals of Tenn. Alpha Tau. Our boys have been very evenly matched, and it is difficult to determine who has received the greatest number of honors. On the night of April 24th, we celebrated the sixth anniversary of our chapter by initiating Mr. Jno. W. Faxon, one of the most influential citizens of Clarksville, and Maurice McCarthy, Jr., a very promising student from Columbus, Miss. Following this, on the 26th, Bro. W. C. Johnson gave the fraternity a grand reception at his father's palatial residence, which it is needless to say we all enjoyed.

The attention of all is now directed to the "High Tea," which our chapter will give at the "Arlington Hotel," Commencement evening, June 6th. Grand preparations are being made, and as

has been our custom for years, we will endeavor to make our last evening in Clarksville as pleasant as possible to the "*Alpha Tau girls*."

Much to the sorrow of all the boys, Bro. J. T. Leeper, Jr., had to return home a few weeks ago on account of ill health. We hope to have him with us Commencement. Our exercises this year bid fair to be a grand success. Several Alpha Taus will take part. Two of our number will leave this year, Bros. Chandler and Richardson, they being among the graduating class.

It is indeed sad for a college boy, when he has finished his course, to leave his *Alma Mater*, and enter upon the duties of manhood. Especially is it so with us, who have been under the influence of *dear Alpha Tau Omega* for several years. Most of our boys will return next year, and the prospects of our chapter are indeed very flattering. With much love to all the brothers, and wishing the PALM a brilliant future, which she truly deserves, I will say good bye.

Farewell, dear Brothers, fare ye well,
May heaven e'er shield us from all loss;
May God's own blessing on us dwell,
And on our own dear Maltese Cross."

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON.

EDITORS PALM: In view of the fact that all communications are to be brief for this and succeeding numbers on account of the catalogue, I will endeavor to say what is to be said in as few words as possible.

As far as the condition of the chapter is concerned, I think I may truthfully say that we could hardly wish for a better estate. We have comprehended the value and benefit of *brotherhood* to its full extent and are not slow to avail ourselves of its fruits. We are to each other brothers indeed, bearing with one another in ills and adverse circumstances, not high-minded nor overbearing; obstinacy, except when needed for the welfare of the Fraternity, is not known among us; brotherly love combined with our grand and ennobling principles reigns supreme.

The watchfulness which is characteristic of all Alpha Taus and the acute sense of penetration which we attain by association with the principles of the Fraternity must account for the fact that we have no initiations to report. These were not the preventives in all cases, however, for we have pledged a young man who is an Alpha Tau in spirit but can not at present become one in reality.

We were honored by a visit from Bro. Baker, our founder, who is always scheming and plotting for good advancement and he has imbued us with some ideas whose issues will perhaps appear in our next letter.

Bro. J. L. Rothrock, of '85, now has M. D. tacked to his signature, having stepped across the line at the Commencement exercises of the University of Phila. on May 1st. Of our remaining alumni more will be said in next issue.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Prof. E. J. Shives, our W. G. C., giving a sample of Certificate of Membership which we think would have a better appearance and be more Alpha-Tau-like if it bore the golden seal and appended colors instead of the stamped or embossed one. His letter also contains an earnest appeal for aid in establishing new chapters. We have a Chief who is working; give him your support.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

EDITORS PALM: It again becomes my pleasant duty to send the news to our sister chapters through the agency of the PALM.

Since writing my last letter we have initiated two men, both of whom we seriously considered last year but postponed action for obvious and potent reasons. I now commend these two brothers, W. J. Gooding and Prof. G. W. McElroy, to the esteem and confidence of all true Alpha Taus. The latter is a graduate of the Naval Academy and is a son of brother J. B. McElroy, of Adrian College. He has been re-elected to his present professorship and we hope to have him with us again next year.

Bro. Finlay, of Tenn. Omega, honored us with a visit a short while since and served as W. C. at our meeting. We find him

a *very* worthy member and one of the most loyal brothers we have met, and of course we are always glad to have him with us and profit by his advice and instruction.

We are contemplating having a chapter banquet in June, provided proper arrangements can be made. We will also give a dance and hope to have several of our alumni brothers with us. We will elect a leader, and of course he will select as his partner one of our loyal sisters, as she will be also selected by the chapter. Two men will be elected as representatives from each of the other fraternities in college.

At our election last night the following officers were elected: W. W. Johnson, W. M.; W. J. Gooding, W. C.; D. G. Coit, W. K. E.; W. Butler, Jr., W. K. A.; W. M. Hamer, W. Sen.; E. S. McDow, W. Sc.; T. C. Smith, W. U.

We have scored another victory in having elected Bro. W. A. Edwards to fill the chair of Junior Presidency from the Euphradian Society during Commencement. We won it by a small majority only and of course felt proud of it as we had one of the ablest men in college to compete with. Either would have made a good officer and being a personal friend of us we were by no means anxious to oppose our competitor, both on his own account and that of his fraternity.

Bro. Blanding, a member of last year's class, paid us a short visit some days since. He has promised to return in June for our banquet.

Bro. Smith will represent us during Commencement as assistant marshal from the Euphradian Society, and Bro. McDow is in the field as a competitor for the declaimer's medal. Bro. McDow is a good speaker but he has some formidable rivals.

OHIO ALPHA PSI.

EDITORS PALM: Since our last letter to the PALM Alpha Psi has not been entirely inactive but has succeeded in pledging several good men.

Our chapter this year has not been very large, numbering at present nine active men and two in the Theological Seminary. Although we are small in numbers we have a good congenial

crowd and are held in high estimation among our fellow Greeks.

At the last session of our literary societies Bro. T. V. Crabill was elected Junior Editor of the *Wittenberger* by the Excelsior Society, and Adolph A. Ridder Junior Editor by the Philosophian Society.

We lose only one man this year by graduation, Bro. Smith, who probably will study law next year.

Last week we were agreeably surprised by having the Worthy Grand Chief, Prof. E. J. Shives, present with us. He informs us that he will spend the Summer at Harvard studying for the degree of Ph. D.

The Alpha Taus of this State will meet at Sandusky, Ohio, June 28, 1888, for the purpose of forming a State Alumni Association. All Alpha Taus are earnestly requested to be present.

PERSONALS.

Bro. N. W. Tobias, at present, is studying at Adee.

Bro. Ray is attending Nelson's Business College and gives us an occasional call.

Bro. C. A. Krout has left for Woodview, where he will spend the Summer.

Bro. W. F. Lamme is teaching in the Preparatory Department of the College.

IOWA BETA ALPHA.

EDITORS PALM: As the members of Beta Alpha are of the opinion that the chapter letters occupied too much space in the last PALM, and contained too much "bragg" to be of benefit to the fraternity, I will attempt to confine this letter to only a few matters of interest to the chapter.

It is with pleasure that we introduced two new brothers, B. F. Miller and O. F. Shaw, who were initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the "Greeks" soon after our last communication.

Though our membership is small and we are widely separated from our sister chapters, being thus deprived of some of the delights of the fraternity, we are by no means deprived of those

personal benefits which result from our fraternal union and an adherence to the noble principles of Alpha Tau. Being in hearty sympathy with the fraternity idea, and believing in its influence for good over every brother, we are zealous to bring our own chapter up to a high standard and realize all the possibilities of the fraternity.

ALABAMA BETA BETA.

DEAR PALM: The course of college affairs has flown smoothly indeed since my last, and we have quietly pursued "the even tenor of our way."

Beta Beta's prosperity has been tranquil and sure. Her relations with other fraternities have been harmonious and pleasant. Her men have been promoted to high positions, and she boasts of a record, of which she may justly be proud. She has made no initiations, but the same loyal band has been growing stronger and firmer. As the result of mid-year examinations, our chapter was shown to occupy an enviable position in class standing and scholarship. She furnished eleven out of twenty-three men who were distinguished in all their studies, and consequently, on the First Honor Roll; while her record in another respect, that of elected and appointed college honors, can not by any means be equalled by more than one other chapter in college. But we ask pardon for these statements, if they savor of vanity and offensive pride. A detailed enumeration and catalogue of all the honors, however insignificant, bestowed upon the members of any chapter of a fraternity, sounds only coarse and vulgar, to the cultivated and refined in the Greek world, or elsewhere. We hope to see the PALM continue to be free from this. But we have made our short summary to show the brothers everywhere something of our position.

Several of our brothers will graduate this session and go into the busy world to meet its responsibilities in different vocations. May Alpha Tau Omega principles continue to sustain, inspire, and strengthen them. Some of the brothers will return in future to take post-graduate courses, while others will devote their energies to preaching the gospel, mending mankind's mal-

adies, mixing medicines, and moulding youthful minds. Bro. Smith, after becoming a Bachelor of Arts in June, proposes to *visit* during the vacation and return to get his A. M. degree next session, a plan by means of which he may make the term *bachelor* inapplicable in *any* sense. Bro. Trawick has already taken the charge of a Circuit in the North Ala. Methodist Conference, which is near enough for him to spend some of his time for the present at college, and also attend to its duties. He is faithfully and acceptably putting the sickle into the "field white unto the harvest." He will take the B. P. degree at Commencement, although he would have taken the A. B. degree—of which he is in every way worthy—had not an affection of his eyes forced him to give up most of his studies. Bro. Goodloe, who has been the assistant of the Professor of Chemistry in the laboratory this session, will become a druggist, and while we are sure he will be a *good low* druggist, we hope he may grow tall.

Bro. Bruett, of the Junior class, has had to undergo a severe and unfortunate illness, and has been compelled to leave college until next session.

We will close with a valentine "to the Alpha Taus" received by us, and as it contains such beautiful thought, we feel sure it came from the fair hand of one of our esteemed sisters.

"TO THE 'ALPHA TAUS.'"

"Go forth, oh ! loyal band,
To fight for truth and right,
Let 'excelsior' on your banner gleam,
In letters of living light.
Gather in friendship's golden sheave,
Bind them with brotherly love,
May all who join your noble ranks
True and faithful prove.
Lift up, assist, the fallen ones,
And help them to restore
Whate'er of manhood, virtue, strength,
Their hearts possessed before.
May the objects which you have in view,
Be crowned with much success,
And your influence spread all o'er the land
To strengthen and to bless.
The good which you accomplish
The future will disclose.
A long and useful life and three cheers
To the Greensboro 'A. T. O's.'
May the sun of prosperity upon you shine
Is the sincere wish of your

'VALENTINE.'"

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

EDITORS PALM: In accordance with your request I will try to be as brief as possible.

I regret to say that in making out the roll of members in our last letter the name of Bro. R. M. Scale, of Livingston, Ala., was cidentally omitted. Bro. Scale is one of our most enthusiastic members and was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention which met at Montgomery, Ala., last month.

Bro. J. A. Mitchell acquitted himself so well as one of the debaters at the Philomathic Society celebration, that the Faculty have elected him president of the Inter Society Debate, next June.

Bro. E. D. Reynolds is one of the Senior orators. This makes both of our Senior brothers occupy places of honor at the approaching Commencement, and Beta Delta is justly proud of them.

Bro. F. B. Clements, of D. C. Upsilon, met with us at our last meeting. We are always glad to have any of our brothers meet with us and extend to them all a hearty invitation to do so.

Beta Delta is prospering, and we predict for her a brilliant future.

Not expecting to return next year, this will be my last letter to the PALM as Beta Delta's correspondent.

I resign the duty of correspondent with the happy assurance that henceforth that duty will be performed by an abler and worthier correspondent, but I trust that Beta Delta will pardon me for saying, by no one who has a deeper interest in her welfare, or who wishes her more unbounded success, than her unworthy son.

VERMONT BETA ZETA.

EDITORS PALM: The brothers are more closely united than ever before, and we feel encouraged to hope that when our only Junior graduates he will see us equal to the majority of our neighbors in numbers and standing. We note with pleasure the advent of our younger brothers, and we tender them our best wishes for their success.

It is with regret that we notice the bitterness between our brethren of Virginia Epsilon, and Virginia Alpha chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity; for here the Phis are our best friends, and our mutual good will and interchange of courtesies add much to the pleasantness of our lot. Our life has been so quiet of late that I do not think of anything more of interest; so will close with best wishes to all.

OHIO BETA ETA.

EDITORS PALM: We take great pleasure in introducing to Alpha Tau, Bros. S. B. Foote and M. B. Fuller; both of the class of '91, and men well worthy the Maltese Cross.

Bro. Smith has been for some time on the sick list. He is recuperating at Newcomerstown.

Bro. Huffman is traveling in Montana for his health.

Bro. Royce was recently elected upon the Oratorical Contest.

Friday evening, March 2d, was the occasion of the Fifth Annual Pan-Hellenic Banquet of the Ohio Wesleyan University. About ninety Greeks were present. Among the guests were Pres. Payne, Psi Upsilon, and V.-Pres. McCabe, Beta Theta Pi. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Pan Hellenism has undoubtedly been a factor in bringing about the existing amicable relations between the different fraternities.

After an absence of four years, Sigma Chi has returned to us.

The proceedings of the General Conference of the M. E. Church now in session in New York City, are being watched with a great deal of interest by our students. Pres. Payne is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Bishop. Should he be elected, the University will suffer a great loss.

Prof. Whitlock delivered a memorial address before the General Conference on the late Bishop M. L. Harris.

Beta Eta is in good condition. Her men are few but strong.

The foundation upon which she rests might well be expressed in the words of Addison:

“The friendships of the world are oft
Confederacies in vice, or leagues of pleasure;
Ours has severest virtue for its basis,
And such a friendship ends not but with life.”

DUES RECEIVED.

The following dues have been sent in since our last :

- T. A. Brewer, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
J. T. Finlay, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
H. S. Parsons, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
Tennessee Omega (8 copies), Jan. 1, '88.
Mich. Alpha Mu (14 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Pa. Alpha Upsilon (2 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
W. Cheatham, Esq., Jan. 1, '90.
J. S. N. Davis, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
Star H. Rogers, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
F. B. Clements, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
Prof. E. J. Shives, Jan. 1, '89.
F. E. Dodge, July 1, '89.
N. C. Alpha Delta (6 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Ohio Alpha Psi (3½ copies), Jan. 1, '89.
W. H. Lamar, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
Hon. James Phelan, Jan. 1, '90.
Ga. Alpha Theta (4 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Jos. R. Anderson, Jr., Esq., Jan. 1, '91.
La. Beta Epsilon (11 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
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Ala. Alpha Epsilon (16 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Ohio Beta Eta (5 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Tenn. Alpha Tau (4 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Virginia Epsilon (8 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
Ohio Alpha Nu (8 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
D. C. Upsilon (10 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
G. D. Ellsworth, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
L. M. Stevens, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
N. Y. Alpha Omicron (11 copies) Jan. 1, '89.
F. J. Inge, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
Rob. E. Wible (Pa. Alpha Upsilon,) Jan. 1, '89.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR WORTHY GRAND KEEPER OF ANNALS has sent us the following table showing the names of chapters with the whole number of members each chapter initiated attached. If any one knows the number to be incorrect he will confer a great favor on the fraternity if he will correct the mistakes by informing Prof. W. B. Nauts, Sewanee, Tenn. Let chapters and brothers be active in this matter as well as in correcting the catalogue as it appears in each number of the PALM.

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Tennessee Kappa	7
Tennessee Lambda	30
Kentucky Mu	98
Tennessee Nu	5
North Carolina Xi	75
Kentucky Omicron	3
Tennessee Pi	4
Virginia Rho	19
Georgia Sigma	6
Pennsylvania Tau	25
District of Columbia Upsilon	8
Virginia Phi	13
Illinois Chi	5
Maryland Psi	4

Tennessee Omega	78
Virginia Alpha Alpha	8
Georgia Alpha Beta	44
——— Alpha Gamma (never established).	
North Carolina Alpha Delta	14
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Georgia Alpha Zeta	81
North Carolina Alpha Eta	50
Georgia Alpha Theta	54
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota	8
New Jersey Alpha Kappa	7
New York Alpha Lambda	2
Michigan Alpha Mu	31
Ohio Alpha Nu	45
Arkansas Alpha Xi	5
New York Alpha Omicron	29
Pennsylvania Alpha Pi	8
Pennsylvania Alpha Rho	19
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Ohio Beta Eta	5
New York Beta Theta	6
——— Beta Iota (not yet established).	
Michigan Beta Kappa	12

If this list is correct, and we know it is not, there have been about fifteen hundred men initiated into our fraternity—a good showing for so young a fraternity.

The above list also reveals the fact that by some mistake we have two Zeta chapters while there never was an Alpha Gamma chapter nor a Beta Iota chapter. Let our next Congress look into this matter.

THE HIGH COUNCIL held a regular meeting at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, Pa., about the middle of June, when the preliminary arrangements for holding our next Congress were perfected and other important matters which needed attention were disposed of.

The following action was taken on the death of our dear and honored brother, Prof. H. H. Dinwiddie :

Whereas, In The wisdom and justice of the Great Jehovah the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is called upon to mourn the death of one of her most loyal and distinguished members ; Prof. H. H. Dinwiddie, who from the first days of her infancy has given her character and support by his pure stainless life and Christian character, and who by his superior knowledge and priceless worth gave life to her eternal principles, and

Whereas, We sadly feel the great loss we as a fraternity sustain,

Resolved, 1. That while we humbly bow to "the chastening rod" we strive to imitate his virtues, to emulate his character and cherish his memory as one of the purest men ever initiated into our brotherhood.

2. That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and son, and thank her in the name of our Order for having the badge of Alpha Tau Omega cut on his monument, and that we pledge to her the eternal friendship of the Fraternity he so much loved.

3. That a page of the minutes of the High Council be dedicated to his memory and that these resolutions be published in THE PALM and a copy of it sent to his family.

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

N. WILEY THOMAS.

C. W. BAKER.

Are there definite ideas entertained in your chapter as to what its influence should be upon the life of the institution with which it is connected! Is this matter of influence ever discussed by you, and does each member understand and appreciate its full import and meaning? These are pertinent questions, and it is our duty to call the attention of the fraternity to what they may imply.

We have several times referred to the inevitable influence which each member of a chapter has upon the lives of the others, we would here impress upon every local organization the importance of the relation it sustains to the other members of the institution whether Greeks or otherwise. Do you feel that your chapter has a mission, a special work to perform in connection with your institution? If it has not, then it does not deserve to exist. The individual who has no definite ideas of usefulness, no plan of action in life, no goal to which ambition points him, will never succeed, for there is no vital manliness in him. So of the chapter; we want to understand why it exists—what is the purpose of its life. Could we have our wish we would impress upon the fraternity a feeling like this: that every true Alpha Tau should be a leader of men—a leader in his sphere in thought, enterprise and development, yet at all times regulated and controlled by sound principles of morality and justice. Not that we would have this become a written tenet and preached to the members of the order, but would make it the spirit of the chapter. If this could be done there could no longer be a question as to what would be the influence of a chapter or its special mission in the field to which it is confined. To feel that you are looked to, to direct affairs is to feel responsibility—and nothing is more potent in the development of character than this sense of responsibility.

If this could be made the spirit of the chapter its influence could not be local or transient, but would live and find embodiment and expression in the lives of its members far beyond the limits of the college campus. A chapter thus actuated could not anywhere outlive its usefulness. The world needs leaders who are trustworthy and noble of soul. Why not let it be the mission of Alpha Tau Omega to help make these.

H. N. F.

In every chapter there must necessarily be diversity of temperament among its members. One man will make friends easily, and the very characteristics that lead to this, will cause him to endeavor to push a new student into the chapter with undue haste. Another is over cautious and disposed to delay matters until he has assured himself that the new man is in accord with his individual tastes and views. Still another is crotchety and will find some objection to the best man in the world. The first named is at one extreme; the last two at the other. But in this matter of admitting new members, as in all practical affairs of life, the men who occupy the middle ground are the most reliable and true. There can be no question that haste in initiating members, if indulged in to any extent, can but result in injury to a chapter. And, in any event, it is dangerous. We would suggest at this point, in the absence of the committee which we recommended in a former article, that no man be invited to join the chapter until every member has had reasonable time to know something of the proposed candidate. In any case do not vote for a man on the recommendation of any one member unless you are satisfied that the party recommending is a man of cool judgment and not biased by personal relations to the one recommended.

On the other hand a crotchety objector should not be allowed to clog the wheels of a chapter and obstruct its work. When every other member is satisfied of the fitness of a proposed candidate and the objector can give no reason for his opposition except the statement that the party is not "of my stamp," then the fraternity loyalty of the objector is a proper subject for the consideration of that chapter.

H. N. F.

Under the head of eligibility there are a number of points to be canvassed. We cannot discuss them all but make these suggestions: First, a true Greek should be a man of taste but then do not expect one to be all that you would have him at once. Let the influence of the chapter be in the direction of elevating taste and refining character, and you can make the man of true worth an attractive gentleman. Secondly, a Greek should possess

some measure of intellectuality, but morality is just as desirable and more essential to the good name of a chapter, for while mediocrity would add nothing to your honor, immorality, in a single member, would bring disgrace upon you and destroy your future usefulness. Thirdly, let it always be borne in mind that the chapter is not a "refuge" or reformatory. If a young man is not true in character he is not a suitable candidate for admission, whatever may be your opinion as to the influence of the chapter to reform him. The chapter cannot afford to take any risks. The proper course at all times is to guard carefully the honor of the chapter and the principles of our order. H. N. F.

The time for holding our next Congress is rapidly drawing near and it would be well for us to anticipate its demands upon us by laying our plans during the Summer vacation to take advantage of every opportunity to make it a crowning success. This we can do in several ways :

First, we can endeavor to earn money enough to go ourselves, and,

Secondly, we can urge everyone we see to do likewise.

There is no doubt whatever that we are in a better shape to have a successful Congress this year than ever before. We have thirty active chapters all in splendid condition, about three hundred members in these chapters, while our Alumni are waking up everywhere to their duty in organizing Associations. These, together with the fact that our organization is becoming more perfect every year, and our plans for the future are becoming more aggressive, point to a most successful gathering at Springfield in December 1888. We hope every chapter and every State Association will be represented by delegates who have their reports prepared in writing. Let us all think of Congress, talk of Congress and go to Congress. Our Ohio brothers are all ablaze with the idea of entertaining Congress and will leave nothing undone to please and delight every Alpha Tau who goes to Springfield during the Holiday Season. We hope to meet two hundred Alpha Taus at least.

Our invincible W. G. C. has been doing some good work since our last issue and promises some more new chapters between this and Congress. In the latter part of March he revived the the Pennsylvania Alpha Iota chapter at Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pa. The chapter starts out with fair prospects and the promise of a longer life than its first establishment insured. It was first established in 1881 and in 1885 because of the dark outlook for the future of the college its charter was withdrawn. But now that the college has taken a new lease of life and the number of students has increased it was thought advisable to revive the chapter and Bro. Ralph Metzger did the work. Among its former members are M. Luther Horne, Esq., our W. G. K. E., of Allentown Bar, and Rev. R. Morris Schmidt, a prominent Lutheran clergyman of Pennsylvania.

South Carolina Alpha Chi was revived June 14th, 1888, by M. P. Ravenel, M. D., Charleston, S. C. This chapter was first established in 1883 and numbered in its ranks the best men in the institution, but on account of the fact that the Faculty passed the most stringent anti-fraternity laws its life was very short and its charter was revoked in the Fall of 1883. The Faculty has since repealed the prohibitory laws and now we look for a permanently organized chapter, to remain until Fort Sumpter has crumbled to dust and become lost to history. Thus the good work goes on.

We have held over reviews of Exchanges, Greek News and Alumni Personals for the Oct. No. When the PALM was first started it was difficult to gather enough material to fill up the number of pages desired but now it is quite different. We have material on hand all the time for which we cannot find space. We could easily fill 100 pages each number, and if only we were able to collect in the outstanding dues we would enlarge THE PALM and give it back to our readers. Who will help us do this? Money Order Office, York, Pa.

A correction.—A typographical error in the last number in our article "Practical Fraternity Thoughts" makes an important

sentence meaningless. The first sentence of the second paragraph on page six should have read, "But even if we are mistaken in this supposition, do we not all here see a higher possibility, a new and important mission for the college fraternity."

H. N. F.

MEBANE, N. C., June 1st, 1880.

DEAR PALM: We would most urgently ask that all Alumni in North Carolina will please send their names and addresses to Bro. W. McGehee, Raleigh, N. C., at once. We are very anxious to get the name of every Alpha Tau in North Carolina.

Fraternally Yours,

DAVE WHITE,

S. A. W. M.

Vermont Beta Zeta chapter has recently expelled F. E. Dodge for disloyalty to our principles.

All matter for publication in next PALM must be on our table by Sept. 10th, 1888.

This No. of PALM is sent to individual members of chapters as far as their addresses could be obtained.

A happy vacation to all.

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MICHIGAN BETA-KAPPA—Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

H. B. CROSBY, Cor.

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Worthy Master.

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SOUTH CAROLINA—THEO. M. DuBOSE, M. D., (Tenn. Omega) *Worthy Master.* Next annual convention Feb. 22nd, 1889, Columbia, S. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA—D. A. WHITE, *Worthy Master.* Next annual convention, Oct. 24th, 1888, Raleigh, N. C.

FLORIDA—GEO. L. DREW, Jacksonville, Fla, *Worthy Master.* Next annual convention, May 21st, 1888, Tallahassee.

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INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Littlejohn, W. W.		1867	Memphis, Tenn.
Littlejohn, W. J.		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Rolling, William		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Wills, William		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Rembert, J. E.		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Ellion, —		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Yamewell, Isaac		"	Memphis, Tenn.
Griffing, J. C.		1872	Memphis, Tenn.

Chapter now extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

TENNESSEE LAMBDA, LEBANON, TENN.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED JAN'Y 17, 1868, BY THOMAS T. EATON (VA. B.), F. R. BURRUS (TENN. I.), W. A. WILKERSON (TENN. I.), SAMUEL T. JAMISON (TENN. I.) AND E. L. TURNER (TENN. I.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Hughes, Wirt	LL. B.	1868.	Nashville, Tenn.
Read, Edward J., Jr.	LL. B.	"	Brownsville, Tenn.
Cooper, A.		"	Columbia, Tenn.
Webster, Hamon Porter		"	Nashville, Tenn.
Short, U. F.	LL. B.	"	Sedalia, Mo.
Wheeler, J. J.	LL. B.	"	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Price, Andrew	LL. B.	1869	Thibodaux, La.
Acklen, Hon. Jos. Hayes	LL. B.	"	Pattersonville, La.
Waldrau, Charles E.	A. B.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Kennedy, John R.	LL. B.	"	Tuskaloosa, Ala.
Hope, William Theodore, M. D.		1870	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hope, M. M.	LL. B.	"	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Battle, A. O.	LL. B.	"	Deceased.

Carmack, Samuel W.	LL. B.	1870	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Brock, W. T.	LL. B.	"	Deceased.
Whitman, A. F.	LL. B.	"	Nashville, Tenn.
Welcker, W. L.	LL. B.	1871	Lenoir's Station, Tenn.
Stanley, Hon. Thomas E.	LL. B.	"	———, Ark.
Alexander, Hon. Benj. F.	LL. B.	"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Anderson, W. S.	LL. B.	"	Mobile, Ala.
Price, Thomas C.	LL. B.	"	Bolivar, Tenn.
Glennon, John H.	LL. B.	1871	Mobile, Ala.
Stephens, W. S.	LL. B.	"	Deceased.
Malone, James H.	LL. B.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Bond, Hon. Frank Pugh	LL. B.	1872	Brownsville, Tenn.
Stratton, H. T.		"	Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, E. R.	A. B.	"	Milan, Tenn.
Tolliver, Zachary, Jr.		"	Dallas, Texas.
Lumpkin, Thomas C.	LL. B.	"	Deceased.
Jackson, Alex. M., Jr.	LL. B.	"	Austin, Texas.

A. M. Jackson, Jr., (above) says he *thinks* there were several initiates after him whose names Zach. Tolliver will give, but no response has yet been received to the several letters addressed to Bro. Tolliver. Chapter now extinct.

VIRGINIA DELTA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

FOUNDED NOV. 25, 1868, BY WILLIAM GEORGE BENNETT (VA. A.) AND
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BERLIN (VA. B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Burdett, Hon. Wm. Tell	LL. B.	1868	Deceased.
Caruthers, Malcolm		"	Chicago, Ill.
Smith, Hon. Peter Franc.	LL. B.	"	Newman, Ga.
Hamilton, Samuel		1869	Mineral Park, Arizona.
McHenry, James Noel		"	Greensboro, Ga.
Clarke, Pleasant Henry	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Bennett, Louis	LL. B.	"	Weston, W. Va.
Barbour, William Rinehart		"	Springfield, Ky.
Van Meter, William Scott		"	Lexington, Ky.
Wicks, Moses Langley,		1870	Los Angeles, Cal.
Richardson, Rev. Wm. Hall		"	———, Texas.
Hamilton, Archie L.		"	Lexington, Ky.
Preston, Robt. Wyckliffe		"	Lexington, Ky.
Wallace, Hon. Willis R.	LL. B.	"	Deceased.
Edmonds, Hon. John W.		"	Accomac C. H., Va.

Wilkinson, Gilbert D.	M. D.	1870	Deceased.
Brewster, Hon. Pat. H.	LL. B.	"	Newman, Ga.
Elder, Leander M.		1871	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Happel, Thos. J. A. M. & M. D.	"	"	Trenton, Tenn.
Winchester, Thomas P.	"	"	Fort Smith, Ark.
Marvin, Fielding	"	"	Deceased.
Wilson, William Edwin	M. D.	"	Pulaski, Tenn.
McDonnell, Archie, Jr.	LL. B.	1872	Huntsville, Ala.
Humes, Mareen Duval	M. D.	"	Beltsville, Md.
Kinnaird, Percy	LL. B.	"	Nashville, Tenn.
McGuire, Frank Howe	"	"	Richmond, Va.
Green, James Brown	LL. B.	"	{ Rooms 1 & 4 P. O. Building, Los Angeles, Cal.
Humes, George Calhoun	LL. B.	"	Deceased.
Taylor, Thomas J.	M. D.	"	Richmond, Ky.
Irby, J. R. McD. B. S. & Ph. D.	1873	"	Deceased.
Burwell, Robert Lemmon	M. D.	"	Pilcher's Point, La.
Irby, Saunders	"	"	Deceased.
Price, Thomas Markham	M. D.	"	Hinds Co., Miss.
Gray, Benjamin A.	"	"	Deceased.
Taylor, Frederick W.	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Nelson, William		1874	Easton, Md.
Manson, Nathaniel J.	LL. B.	"	{ 523 Kearney St., San Fran- cisco, Cal.
Minor, James L.	M. D.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Morris, George Watts	LL. B.	"	Charlottesville, Va.
Dudley, William H.	LL. B.	1875	Lynchburg, Va.
Ballentine, Rufus Childress	"	"	Deceased.
Anderson, Jno. Fr. Thos.	LL. B.	"	Richmond, Va.
Wood, Lewis	"	"	——, Texas.
Newton, Edw. Valentine	M. D.	1876	Norfolk, Va.
Walker, Wm. Wright, Jr.	"	"	Kinsale, Va.
Stokes, Sylvanus		1877	Richmond, Va.
Robertson, John Walter	"	"	Sterling, Kansas.
Moody, James D.	"	"	Galveston, Texas.
Pleasants, Harry Burton	"	"	New Castle, Va.
Forbes, Hon. Wm. G.	LL. B.	"	Farmville, Va.
Via, Vernon	"	"	Deceased.
Presstman, Benjamin C., Jr.	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Harrison, Nathaniel H.	"	"	Macon, Miss.
Schofield, Charles E.		1878	Macon, Ga.
Nelson, Francis W.	"	"	Forest Depot, Va.
Morris, Thomas Nelson Watson,	M. D.	"	Trevilian's, Va.
McDowell, Edm. Andrews	B. S.	"	Magnolia, Miss.
Williams, W. Leigh	"	"	Richmond, Va.

Daniel, Walter Travers	LL. B.	1878	New York, N. Y.
Willis, James Lewis		1879	Talbotton, Ga.
Bailey, Alfred Robb		"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Massie, Eugene C.		"	Richmond, Va.
Anderson, J. Randolph	LL. B.	"	Savannah, Ga.
Norton, John Keith M.	M. D., LL. B.	"	Alexandria, Va.
Eustis, William Corcoran		1880	Washington, D. C.
Addison, John Hamilton		"	Richmond, Va.
Anderson, Geo. Wayne, Jr.		"	Savannah, Ga.
Phillips, Alexander K., Jr.		"	Fredericksburg, Va.
Owens, William Wayne	M. D.	"	Savannah, Ga.
Mallory, John		"	Richmond, Va.
Robertson, Robert	B. S.	"	Danville, Va.
Ficklen, Harry Campbell		1881	Danville, Va.
Coles, John E.	M. D.	"	Estouteville, Va.
Reifsnider, J. Milton		"	Westminster, Md.
Doswell, Albert Sydney		"	Deceased.
Wade, Richard Dean Arden		"	Savannah, Ga.
Addison, Walter E.		"	Richmond, Va.
Richards, Walter Buck		"	Riverton, Va.
Buckner, Julian C.		"	Baltimore, Md.
Shippen, William	M. D.	"	Petersburg, Va.
Gaines, T. Foster		1882	— — — — —
Norton, Thos. Marshall	M. D.	1883	Alexandria, Va.
Carmichael, J. Wallace		"	Fredericksburg, Va.
Eustis, George Peabody		"	Washington, D. C.
Hunter, Frank Kinloch	LL. B.	"	West Chester, N. Y.
Mosby, John Singleton, Jr.		"	University of Va.
Robertson, Jacquelin Marshall		"	Danville, Va.
Thomas, Francis James		"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Nicoll, Broady Herndon		"	Savannah, Ga.
Brickell, Wm. P. Wellom	M. D.	1884	New Orleans, La.
Lee, Wm. Howson Clark	M. D.	"	Richmond, Va.
Cumming, Joseph		"	Savannah, Ga.
Corbett, Frank E.		1885	Bozeman, Montana.
Hobson, J. Reid A.		"	Richmond, Va.
Anderson, Archer		"	Richmond, Va.
Randolph, Thomas Jefferson		1887	Charlottesville, Va.
Anderson, Jos. Reid Johnson		"	Richmond, Va.
Schley, William Henry		"	Savannah, Ga.
Burthe, André		"	New Orleans, La.
Hunter, Henry Middleton		"	West Chester, N. Y.
Lee, George Kendall		"	Richmond, Va.
Lindsay, Thomas Noble		"	Frankfort, Ky.

Hobson, Edwin Lafayette, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Taylor, Edmund Watson	Frankfort, Ky.
Burthe, Dominique Francois Vic.	New Orleans, La.
Olds, Wm. Marshall Anderson	1888 Circleville, Ohio.

It will be noticed that no initiates are recorded for 1886.

The years of initiation of Messrs. Hobson, E. L., Jr., Taylor, E. W., and Burthe, D. F. V., are not given. There may be other initiates not recorded in official register. Information about them, and also corrections and filling out of full names and titles is requested by the W. G. K. A.

VIRGINIA EPSILON, SALEM, VA.

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

FOUNDED NOV. 15, 1869, BY JAMES WILLIAM MARSHALL, A. M. (VA. ETA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Turk, William Armstrong		1869	Ashville, N. C.
Irwin, Orlando Fairfax	M. D.	"	U. S. Mar. Corps, Wash., D. C.
Mix, Franklin		"	South and Coliseum Sts., New Orleans, La.
Campbell, Rev. Wright Gatewood	A. M.	"	Concord, N. C.
Mix, Edwin Cooper		"	Deceased.
Turk, Randolph Samuel		"	Huntersville, W. Va.
Kemp, James Henry		1870	Deceased.
McRady, Edwin Campbell		"	Shreveport, La.
Dudley, Jesse Milton		"	Montgomery, Va.
McClintic, Moses Hamilton		"	Warm Springs, Va.
Griffin, Thomas Dillard		"	Navy Dep't, Washington, D. C.
Gleaves, James Lucien	A. M.	1871	Wytheville, Va.
Campbell, Rev. Robert Bowd	A. M.	"	Concord, N. C.
Davis, Reuben Frank	M. D.	"	Hermitage, Va.
Motter, Isaac Snively	A. M.	"	Lima, Ohio.
Irwin, Benj. Wiggleton	A. M.	"	Wytheville, Va.
Crockett, Samuel R.	A. M.	"	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Janney, John Compher	A. M.	1872	Deceased.
Gleaves, Charles Wythe	A. M., M. D.	"	Wytheville, Va.
Richards, William Anson		1873	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Arthur, William Rufus		"	Vicksburg, Miss.
Wells, Madison Pitzer	A. M.	"	Denver, Col.
St. Clair, John Scott A. M., M. D.		"	Bonsacks, Va.
Kirk, Richard R.		1872	Culpepper, Va.

Rea, Benjamin Lehman	1873	Alexandria, Va.
Smith, John Horace	1874	Roanoke City, Va.
Hart, Charles Seymour A. M., M. D.	"	Lincoln, Neb.
Marburg, Francis Ferdinand	"	Alexandria, Va.
Bowles, William Boardinan	"	New Orleans, La.
Armstrong, John M.	"	Deceased.
Russell, John Caro A. B.	"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Terrell, George Martin M. D., Ph. D.	"	400 Stockton St., San Francisco, Cal.
Staley, Walter Hill	"	Baltimore, Md.
Aiken, Albert Monroe	"	Richmond, Va.
Renick, Edward Ireland LL. B., A. M.	"	U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Mish, George	"	Staunton, Va.
Sayre, Anthony Dickerson A. M., LL. B.	1875	Montgomery, Ala.
Tatum, Griffin Levi Hogan	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Scovel, George Jordan	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Thomas, Nathaniel Williams	1876	Vicksburg, Miss.

This chapter ceased operations, but was reorganized by Sylvanus Stokes (Va. Delta) in October 1881, and the roll is continued as follows:

Eversole, James Robert A. B.	1881	Pulaski City, Va.
Terrill, Samuel Miller	"	Glade Spring, Va.
McClintic, Geo. Warwick A. B.	"	Mill Point, W. Va.
Wilkinson, William James	"	San Saba, Texas.
Early, Edward Wygal	"	Hillsville, Va.
Wilkins, Robert Patrick	"	Washington, La.
Brown, Rev. Wm. Roedal A. B.	1882	China Grove, N. C.
Moorman, John Bruce	"	Roanoke Co., Va.
Hudson, Charles Carter M. D.	"	Roanoke City, Va.
Booton, Richard Crittenden	"	Orange C. H., Va.
De Bell, William Henry B. S.	"	Clifton Station, Va.
Israel, Melville Myer	"	Welcome, St. James Par., La.
Simpson, Lucius Ellis	"	Richmond, Va.
Davidson, James McClintic	"	Kerr's Creek, Va.
Heilig, Albert Sydney	"	Salisbury, N. C.
Metteze, Dempsey Fadgette	1883	Staunton, Va.
Miller, Rev. Charles Beauregard A. B.	"	Watsonville, Rowan Co., N. C.
Davidson, William Alexander	"	Kerr's Creek, Va.
Brown, George Dallas A. B.	1884	Wytheville, Va.
Cline, Robert Henry A. B.	"	China Grove, Rowan Co., N. C.
Eckstone, Charles Salmon	"	300 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.
Smith, Preston Blair A. B.	"	Pine Ridge, Lex. Co., S. C.
Wilkinson, James Walter	"	Deceased.

Lee, Walter Eugene	1885	Pleasant Grove, N. C.
Kime, Robert Wilberforce	"	Liberty, N. C.
Smith, Eugene Allen	1886	Conover, N. C.
Duson, Walter Webb	"	Opelousas, La.
Gose, John Philip	"	Burk's Garden, Va.
Greever, Edgar Lee	"	Burk's Garden, Va.
Deaton, Willis Alexander	1887	China Grove, N. C.
Deaton, James McCamey	"	China Grove, N. C.
Clark, Leon Andrus	"	Rayne, La.
Peavy, John Cecil	"	Tazewell C. H., Va.

There are probably more initiates which the chapter will add.

KENTUCKY MU, FARMDALE, KY.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.

FOUNDED MARCH 10, 1870, BY THOMAS G. HAYES (VA. ALPHA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Ranney, R. G.	A. B., LL. B.	1870	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Riley, H. C.	A. M., LL. B.	"	New Madrid, Mo.
McKay, D. L.		"	Deceased.
Green, John R	A. B.	"	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Tyler, R. T.	A. B.	"	Hickman, Ky.
Kimbell, J. H.	A. B.	"	Mooreville, Ala.
Bird, C. C.	A. B.	"	Baton Rouge, La.
Williams, Samuel D.	A. B.	"	Jackson, Mo.
Smith, William K.		"	Deceased.
Matthews, Augustus C.	A. B.	"	Indianapolis, Ind.
Bridgforth, T. H.		"	Deceased.
	A. B., C. E., M. D.		
Ranney, Stephen	A. B.	"	Deceased.
Brown, Joseph T.		"	Palestine, Texas.
	A. B., C. E., LL. B.		
Donelson, W. A.	A. B.	"	Nashville, Tenn.
White, F. H.	A. B.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Giboney, Andrew	A. B.	"	Poplar Bluffs, Mo.
Seawell, William B., Jr.		"	Deceased.
Dade, Charles L.		"	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Bridgforth, David T.	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Amberg, D. W. C.		"	Hickman, Ky.
Lamb, T. A.	A. B.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Cheatham, Wm. Cheatham		1871	Louisville, Ky.
	A. M., M. D.		
Kent, Horace C.		"	New Albany, Ind.

Matthew, W. J.	A. B.	1871	New Albany, Ind.
Hubbert, James E.	A. B.	1872	New Albany, Ind.
Williamson, Samuel Bell	"		Memphis, Tenn.
Guion, Henry L., Jr.	"		Memphis, Tenn.
Phelan, James, Jr.	Ph. D.	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Trezevant, John Macon	A. B.	"	34 N. Court St., Memphis, Tenn.
Holt, Robert S.	"		Evansville, Ind.
Isler, R. M.	"		Hickman, Ky.
Hubbert, C. H.	"		New Albany, Ind.
Matthews, Michael M.	"		New Albany, Ind.
Partee, H. A., Jr.		1873	Memphis, Tenn.
Avery, Henry E.	LL. B., A. B.	1874	Memphis, Tenn.

This chapter, originally chartered as "*Kentucky Alpha*," died when H. E. Avery left the Ky. Military Institute. It was reorganized by Sylvanus Stokes (Va. Delta) April 13, 1881, as "*Kentucky Mu*" and has initiated the following:

Whitehead, William Fugua		1881	Carrollton, Ky.
Gay, James Patten, Jr.		"	Winchester, Ky.
Wells, Walter Peyton		"	Morrillton, Ark.
Harris, James Plato	A. B.	"	Tiptonville, Tenn.
Howe, William Dunlap	A. B.	"	Moorefield, Ky.
Green, Grant, Jr.	A. B.	"	Frankfort, Ky.
Smith, R. David		"	Simsonville, Ky.
Allen, Robert Sims	A. B.	"	Farmdale, Ky.
Watson, F. W.	B. S.	"	Tiptonville, Tenn.
Julian, T. G.		"	Frankfort, Ky.
Peeples, Rev. S. W.	A. B.	"	Spears, Jessamine Co., Ky.
Fant, E. L.		"	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Keith, Thomas A.	A. B.	"	Maysville, Ky.
Keith, George C.	A. B.	"	Maysville, Ky.
Allen, William Arthur		"	Deceased.
Ericson, D. E.	A. M.	"	Shelbyville, Ky.
Goodloe, Shreve S.	A. M.	1882	Lexington, Ky.
Shelton, William N.	A. B.	"	Tiptonville, Tenn.
Waller, T. S.		"	Morganfield, Ky.
Allen, John Howard, Jr.		"	Kissimee City, Fla.
Anderson, William		"	Taylorsville, Ky.
Clarke, V. P.		"	Clay Village, Ky.
Crutcher, Z. H.	A. B.	"	Newcastle, Ky.
Netherland, William H.	A. B.	"	Louisville, Ky.
Owen, R. B.		"	Maysville, Ky.
Stone, Lemuel B.	C. E., M. A.	"	Fairfield, Ky.
Stone, A.		"	Fairfield, Ky.
Stucky, Homer M.	A. B.	"	Louisville, Ky.

Watson, E. H.		1882	Maysville, Ky.
Hillman, Daniel Kenneth	B. E.	1883	Trigg Co., Ky.
Faw, Walter Wagner		"	Johnson City, Mo.
Berry, William Trumbo		"	Louisville, Ky.
Vernon, Charles Clark		"	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Boyd, J. T.		"	
Overton, J. W.		"	
Montgomery, Harry		"	
Gray, John Thomas		"	Frankfort, Ky.
Neely, Howard		1884	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hillman, James Henry	B. E.	"	Trigg Co., Ky.
Spurr, John Porterfield		"	Nashville, Tenn.
Stone, James Maury		"	Fairfield, Ky.
Cranley, James Deane		"	411 M'Millan St., Cincinnati, O.
Holden, John Thomas		"	Orlando, Fla.
Allen, Marvin		"	Harrisonville, Mo.
Hardin, Walter Leonard	B. N. S.	"	Owentown, Ky.
McDonald, Winthrop Gaines		"	Palmyra, Mo.
Chappell, Charles Albert		1885	Cadiz, Ky.
Fontaine, Theodore		"	Waln't bet. 7 & 8, Louisville, Ky.
Brewer, Thomas Alford		"	Magnolia, Ark.
Klinkhard, George Reverdy		"	108 Government St., Mobile,
	Ph. D.		Ala.
Allen, Hugh Campbell		"	Rich Hill, Mo.
McKay, Harry	B. N. S.	"	Bardstown, Ky.
Ruggles, Harry McCloud		"	29 & Olive Sts. St. Louis, Mo.
Courtney, William Lee		1886	St. Louis, Mo.
McKee, Robert Alexander		"	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Arnold, Dolphon Pugh	B. E.	"	Frankfort, Ky.
King, Grant Lee		"	Union Parish, La.
Holden, Norman Everett Clinton		"	Orlando, Fla.
Hardin, Thomas		"	Logan Co., Ky.
McKee, Hon. Louis W.		"	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Gaines, Noel		"	Frankfort, Ky.
McKee, Hon. William H.	A. B.	"	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Speir, Adolphus Greely		1887	Orlando, Fla.

Chapter now extinct. Roll *not* believed to be complete, are: R. Godson, M. A., Speed Goodloe, George Stucky members?

TENNESSE NU, NASHVILLE, TENN.

UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE.

FOUNDED NOV. 1871 BY CHARLES BROWN PERCY (VA. B.), CHARLES E. WALDRAN, (TENN. LAMBDA) AND JOHN H. GLENNON, (TENN. LAMBDA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Wicks, Hon. Moye		1871	Tucson, Arizona.
Draughan, John A.		"	Springfield, Tenn.
Mancy, Lieut. James A.	M. M. S.	"	U. S. Army Washington, D. C.
McWhirter, Louis B.		1872	Nashville, Tenn.
Robertson, Lieut. Samuel			
Churchill	M. M. S.	"	U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Chapter extinct. It is believed there are other initiates in this chapter for it was in operation as late as July 1874, having a delegate that year (R. W. Jones of Tenn. Iota) at the congress in Lexington, Ky.

NORTH CAROLINA CHI.

TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C.

FOUNDED MARCH 30TH, 1872 BY JOSEPH REID ANDERSON, JR., (VA. A.) AND MOSES LANGLEY WICKS, (VA. DELTA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Everett, Hon. Geo. Bain	A. M.	1872	Winston, N. C.
Simmons, F. McLindell	A. B.	"	Newberne, N. C.
Watson, George Israel	A. M.	"	Swan Quarter, Hyde Co., N. C.
Black, Junius Cassius	A. B.	"	Carthage, N. C.
Shaw, Junius Augustus		"	Deceased.
Powell, John William		"	Clinton, N. C.
Page, Walter Hines		"	Raleigh, N. C.
Barksdale, James Allen		"	Yazoo City, Miss.
Lee, Cleophas Ransom		"	Raleigh, N. C.
Williams, Thos. Barker,	M. D.	"	Oxford, N. C.
Brower, John Long	A. B.	"	Deceased.
Mial, Millard	A. B.	"	Raleigh, N. C.
Faison, Walter Emerson	LL. B.	"	Clinton, N. C.
Barbee, Hon. Edgar Bascom		"	Raleigh, N. C.
Brown, Joseph Gill		"	Raleigh, N. C.
Merrimon, Branch Hugh		"	Raleigh, N. C.
Wooley, Edward Deberry	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Braswell, Wm. Thomas	M. D.	"	Whittakers, N. C.
Veach, Samuel Jones		"	Thomasville, N. C.
Sanders, Willis Troy		"	Clayton, N. C.
Hall, Heman Robinson		"	Fayetteville, N. C.

Long, Benj. Frank. A.M., LL.B.	1872	Statesville, N. C.
Bobbitt, William Allen	"	Oxford, N. C.
Spinks, Henry Wesley A. M.	1873	Albemarle, N. C.
Steele, Robert Leak, Jr.	"	Charlotte, N. C.
Odell, William Robert A. B.	"	Concord, N. C.
Reynolds, Bollin J. A. B.	"	Danville, Va.
Etheridge, Hon. Wm. Cherry	"	Coleraine, N. C.
Bostick, William Eugene	"	Columbia, Tenn.
Hall, Rev. Benjamin R. A. B.	"	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Cross, Thomas Marion A. B.	"	Sanford, N. C.
Faison, Wentworth Pierce	"	Faison's, N. C.
Barringer, William Capers	"	Durham, N. C.
Robinson, Thomas Ruffin	1874	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bradshaw, Geo. Samuel A. B.	"	Ashborough, N. C.
Partridge, John Joseph A. B.	"	Haywood, N. C.
Gattis, William Andrew	"	Durham, N. C.
Koonce, David Sanders A. B.	"	Trenton, N. C.
Cunninggim, Rev. Wm. Lorenzo	"	Wilson, N. C.
Corbin, George Craghead	1875	Hillsboro, N. C.
Michael, Rev. David Wm. A. B.	"	Graham, N. C.
Odell, James T.	"	Concord, N. C.
Tripp, Henry Ellison	"	Durham's Creek, N. C.
Staley, Rev. Wm. Wesley A. M.	"	Graham, N. C.
Redding, Shade Allen	"	Stonewall, N. C.
Bradshaw, William Gaston A. B., M. D.	"	Trinity College, N. C.
Little, Leonidas Ledbetter	"	Ansonville, N. C.
Folger, Thomas Wilson	"	Rockford, N. C.
Wooley, Calvin W., Jr.	"	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Stanback, Charles	"	Little's Mills, N. C.
Pigford, Evander Scott M. D.	"	Wilmington, N. C.
Field, John Early A. B.	"	Leaksville, N. C.
Fishblate, Simon Albert M. D.	"	Wilmington, N. C.
Mercer, James Edward	1876	Lumberton, N. C.
Ellsworth, Goodwin Davis	"	Henderson, N. C.
Townsend, Rev. Fr. Lafayette	"	Lumberton, N. C.
Clarke, Robert Browe A. B.	"	Cedar Hill, N. C.
Kernodle, John D. A. B.	"	Gibsonville, N. C.
Hilliard, Elijah Boddie	"	Whitaker's, N. C.
Bradshaw, Michael A. B., LL. B.	"	Trinity College, N. C.
Le Grand, William Oliver	"	Mangum, N. C.
Ingram, Charles Braxton A. B.	"	Mangum, N. C.
Koonce, Geo. Wallenstein A. B.	"	U. S. Signal Serv., Wash., D.C.
Little, Calvin Myers	1877	Wadesboro, N. C.
Gibbons, James Nicholson A. B.	"	Durham, N. C.

Davis, Edward Hill	A. B.	1877	Louisburgh, N. C.
Oliver, James Sheppard		1878	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Blackmon, John B.		"	Deceased.
Cross, Rufus Milton		"	Merry Oakes, N. C.
Fleming, Adrian		"	Deceased.
Whitaker, Romulus Alon.	A. B.	1879	Trenton, N. C.
Farnell, Daniel Newton	A. B.	"	505 S. Summer St., Nashville, Tenn.
Leach, Henry Archibald		"	Lexington, N. C.
Lane, Henry Bryant		"	Stantonsburg, N. C.
Branson, Eugene Cunninggim		"	Raleigh, N. C.

Chapter extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

KENTUCKY OMICRON, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

BETHEL COLLEGE.

FOUNDED MAY 1872 BY DORSEY O. THOMAS (TENN. I.) AND FRANK PUGH
BOND (TENN. LAMBDA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Branham, Alfred Iverson		1872	Macon, Ga.
Bond, Thomas W.	M. D.	"	Deceased.
Whitfield, Rev. J. W.		"	Deceased.

Roll complete. Chapter extinct.

TENNESSEE PI, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED OCT., 1872, BY ALFRED IVERSON BRANHAM (KY. O).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Fisher, Otto		1872	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Toole, Robert L.		"	Dandridge, Tenn.
Caldwell, J. W.		"	Knoxville, Tenn.
Elder, J. W., Jr.		"	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Roll believed to be complete. Chapter extinct.

VIRGINIA RHO, WARRENTON, VA.

BETHEL ACADEMY.

FOUNDED DEC. 11TH, 1873 BY RICHARD R. KIRK (VA. E).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Ashley, Bernard		1873	Culpepper C. H., Va.
Edmonds, James E.		"	Greenville, Texas.

Graves, F. S.		1873	Madison Co., Va.
Mason, Hon. John E.	LL. B.	"	Edge Hill, Va.
Settle, W. B.		"	Mt. Olivet, Ky.
Stofer, Alfred J., Jr.		"	St. Louis, Mo.
Turner, George		"	King George county, Va.
Bonham, Archie K.		"	Vicksburg, Miss.
Crawford, Thomas Preston		"	Deceased.
Empie, Brooke G.		1874	Wilmington, N. C.
Kemper, James R.		"	Fishersville, Va.
Kimball, T. H.		"	Clarke county, Va.
Perry, Charles S.		"	Kinsale, Va.
Strager, J. S.		"	Harrisonburg, Va.
Snyder, Alonzo	A. M.	"	Houston, Texas.
Walden, E. F.		"	Warrenton, Va.
Evans, DeLancey		"	Wilmington, N. C.
Brown, T. H.		"	Norfolk, Va.
Portlock, William N.		"	Norfolk, Va.

Chapter extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

GEORGIA SIGMA "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," ROME, GA.

FOUNDED JANUARY 3, 1874, BY ALFRED IVERSON BRANHAM (KY. O.) AND
THOMAS C. LUMPKIN (TENN. LAMBDA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Haynes, B. F.		1874	Augusta, Ga.
Omberg, C. L.		"	Rome, Ga.
Terhune, C.		"	Rome, Ga.
Harris, D. B.		"	——, Texas.
Towers, John		"	Rome, Ga.
Franklin, W. S.		"	——, Va.

Chapter extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UPSILON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED NOV. 6, 1874, BY CHARLES WYTHE GLEAVES (VA. E.) AND FRAN-
CIS FERDINAND MARBURY (VA. E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Marbury, Hon. Leonard	LL. B.	1874	Alexandria, Va.
Marbury, Murray		"	Georgetown, D. C.

Chapter killed in 1875 by Anti-Fraternity Laws, but revived again

April 17, 1887, at same University by John Cochran Pugh (Ala. Beta Delta).

Thompson, John Means	1887	Nashville, Tenn.
Henry, J. William	"	Washington, D. C.
Davis, Arthur Powell	"	Geol. Survey, Washington, D.C.
Lewis, Exum Percy	"	1507 Vt. Ave., Wash., D. C.
Clements, Frank Bugbee	"	Tuskaloosa, Ala.
Coleman, Robert Stuart	"	_____
Cary, Joseph Milton	"	Surgeon Gen'l's Office, Wash- ington, D. C.

VIRGINIA PHI "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOUNDED DEC. 11, 1874, BY LEONARD MARBURY (D. C. UPSILON).

INITIATES.*

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Ross, Fenton Thomas		1874	Loudoun Co., Va.
Ashby, Carroll W.		"	Alexandria, Va.
Johnston, Philip Devereux		"	Alexandria, Va.
Addison, Joseph D.		"	Deceased.
Yeaton, William Chauncey, Jr.		"	Alexandria, Va.
Marshall, Henry Morris		"	Alexandria, Va.
Washington, Henry A.		1875	Danville, Va.
Brent, Hon. Sam. Gordon LL. B.		"	Alexandria, Va.
Kinzer, William Wilson		"	Long Island City, N. Y.
Blackwell, James E.		"	Alexandria, Va.
Presstman, Francis Fowle		"	Paris, France.
Darrow, George Morris		1876	Omaha, Nebraska.
Ball, Samuel H.		"	Leesburg, Va.

Chapter extinct. Roll believed to be complete.

ILLINOIS CHI, "COMMUNITY CHAPTER," CHICAGO, ILL.

FOUNDED JULY 21ST, 1875 BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WALLER (VA. B.)
AND WILLIAM W. CARSON (VA. B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Buckingham, John, Jr.		1875	Chicago, Ill.
Le Mogn, Francis J.		"	Chicago, Ill.
Lawson, Victor F.		"	Chicago, Ill.
Parker, Francis O.		"	Chicago, Ill.
Waller, James B.		"	Chicago, Ill.

Roll complete. Chapter extinct.

MARYLAND PSI, BALTIMORE, MD.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED APRIL 9TH, 1877 BY WALTER HINES PAGE (N. C. CHI), OTIS ALLAN GLAZEBROOK (VA. A.), THOMAS G. HAYES (VA. A.), FRANK S. HAMBLETON (VA. A.), MAREEN DUVAL HAMES (VA. DELTA), JAMES BROWN GREEN (VA. DELTA), ROBERT LEMMON BURWELL (VA. DELTA), AND MAXWELL SOMERVILLE HUDGINS (VA. B).

☞ There has been no initiation in this chapter to date June 1, 1886.

TENNESSEE OMEGA, SEWANEE, TENN.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

FOUNDED AUG. 21ST 1877 BY JOHN QUITMAN LOVELL (VA. A.) AND WILLIAM STARROW LOVELL, JR. (VA. A.)

• INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Gregg, Cornelius Kollock	M. D.	1877	Saltillo, Mexico.
La Pice de Bergondy, Eugene	C. E.	"	Welcome P. O., La.
Babcock, George Catonnel	M. D., B. S., C. E.	"	Vienna, Austria.
Duncan, William Patterson	M. E.	"	Deceased.
Weber, John Walker		"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Barton, William Norcom		"	Care of Willimantic Thread Co., New York, N. Y.
Dubose, Theodore Marion	M. D., B. S.	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Quintard, Edward Augustus	B. S.	"	Batopilas, State of Chihuahua, Mexico.
Boykin, William De Saussure		"	Camden, S. C.
Palfrey, George De Clewit	B. S., C. E.	"	Houma, La.
Cate, Thomas Waterman		"	Hammond, La.
Dubois, Rev. McNeely	B. D., B. S.	"	Union, S. C.
Foster, Joseph Warren		1878	Franklin, La.
Humphreys, Joseph Alexander		"	Tigerville, La.
Wiggins, Benjamin Lawton	A. M.	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Conyers, William Colclough	B. S.	"	Gainesville, Fla.
Smith, Louis Wardlaw	LL. B., B. S.	"	Deceased.
King, Thomas Edward		"	Marshallville, Ga.
Palfrey, Henry Sterling		"	Franklin, La.
King, Sidney Warren		"	Adam's Run, S. C.

Puckette, Charles McDonald	1878	Shreveport, La.
A. M.		
Gass, Rev. John	"	Augusta, Ga.
Wyche, Thomas	"	Rock Springs, Wyoming Ter.
Quintard, Rt. Rev. Chas. Todd	1879	Sewanee, Tenn.
M. D., D. D., LL. D., A. M., etc.		
Beckett, John Temple,	"	Un. Pac. R. R., New York, N. Y.
Jones, Henry Augustus	"	Tuskaloosa, Ala.
Ravenel, Mazyck Porcher M. D.	"	Charleston, S. C.
Glover, John Heyward, Jr.	"	B. & O. R. R., Newark, Ohio.
Smith, Augustus Wardlaw	"	Abbeville, S. C.
Garwood, Hon. Hiram Morgan	"	Bastrop, Texas.
B. S.		
Elliott, Arthur Beverly	C. E. 1880	84 State St., Savannah, Ga.
Percy, William Armstrong	"	Memphis, Tenn.
A. M., LL. B.		
Finlay, Rev. John Frederick	"	Houston, Texas.
Bolling, James Augustus	"	Edna, Jackson Co., Texas.
Percy, John Walker A. M., LL. B.	"	Birmingham, Ala.
Mansfield, Charles Fred. LL. B.	1881	Mansfield, Ill.
Bremond, Walter	"	Austin, Texas.
Shields, Albert Evans	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Bratton, Rev. Theo. DuBose	"	White Oak, S. C.
DeRosset, Rev. Fred. Ancrum	"	Natchez, Miss.
A. M.		
Page, Frederick Mann	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
McBee, William Bohun	"	Waterville, Me.
Elliott, Lieut. Stephen Hammersham	"	Fort Reno, Indian Ter'y.
M. M. S.		
Palfrey, Francis Richardson	"	Franklin, La.
Barton, Walter Irving	"	Napoleonville, La.
Gailor, Rev. Thomas Frank	1882	Sewanee, Tenn.
A. M., S. T. B.		
Reese, Warren Stone, Jr.	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Henderson, Archibald	"	Birmingham, Ala.
Nauts, William Boone	A. M. "	Sewanee, Tenn.
Edmondson, Richard Henry	1883	Philadelphia, Pa.
Noble, Stephen Edward	B. S. "	Anniston, Ala.
McKellar, William Henry	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Latham, Benjamin Rathburn	1884	Houston, Texas.
Easter, Henry	"	Mexico, Mo.
Purdhom, Louis Kirby	"	Baldwin, Pickens Co., Ind. Ter.
Steel, Rev. Chas. Leighton	A. B. "	Philadelphia, Penna.
Mason, Lee	"	Camp Verde, Kerr Co., Texas.
Farley, Louis Bulow	1885	Montgomery, Ala.
Ruth, William Hardwick	"	Montgomery, Ala.

Brooks, Preston Smith	1885	Sewanee, Tenn.
Lovell, Joseph Mansfield	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Elliott, John Barnwell, Jr.	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
DuBose, William Haskell	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Morris, James Craik	"	Louisville, Ky.
Noble, Albert Easter	"	Anniston, Ala.
Finney, Benjamin Ficklin	"	Sublett's P. O., Va.
Quintard, George William	"	70 Produce Ex., New York, N.Y.
Brown, Richard Ewell	1886	Spring Hill, Tenn.
Galbraith, Rev. John Ed. Hugh	"	Little Rock, Ark.
Ball, Isaac	"	Cordesville, S. C.
Fry, Emory Starr	"	Marshall, Texas.
Nelson, James Marston	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Gaillard, Alfred Septimus	"	Winnsboro, S. C.
Patterson, Arthur Wallace	"	Deceased.
Crosby, Joe Frazier, Jr.	1887	El Paso, Texas.
Watson, William Robinson	"	Houston, Texas.
Brewster, Matthew	"	Houston, Texas.
Shoup, Francis Elliott	"	Sewanee, Tenn.
Gaston, Robert Kirkpatrick	"	Dallas, Texas.
Robertson, Wm. Clendennen	1888	Mexia, Texas.
Spurgeon, Holcombe	"	Natchez, Miss.
Shields, Wilkins Benoist	"	Church Hill, Miss.
Cleveland, Alexander Sessums	"	Houston, Texas.
Wilde, Arthur Wilson	"	Newark, N. J.
McNeal, Ezekiel Polk	"	Bolivar, Tenn.
Roll complete.		

VIRGINIA ALPHA-ALPHA RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

FOUNDED SEPT. 10, 1878, BY JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, JR. (VA. A.), GEORGE WATSON ARCHER (VA. A.) AND JOHN FRANCIS THOMAS ANDERSON (VA. DELTA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Joynes, Levin		1878	Richmond, Va.
Perkins, Thomas Monture		"	Petersburg, Va.
Stokes, Thomas Dudley	B. S.	1879	Richmond, Va.
Winston, John Camm		"	Minneapolis, Minn.
Johns, Theodore Alexander		"	Richmond, Va.
Anderson, John Thomas		"	Richmond, Va.
Pickrell, George M.	M. D.	1882	Richmond, Va.
Lyons, John Hobson		"	Richmond, Va.

Roll complete. Charter withdrawn.

GEORGIA ALPHA-BETA, ATHENS, GA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

FOUNDED NOV. 1878, BY PETER FRANCISCO SMITH (VA. DELTA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Candler, Ignatius L.	A. B.	1878	Gainesville, Ga.
Hill, W. A.	A. B.	"	Georgetown, Ga.
Malone, John T.	A. B.	"	Deceased.
Felker, Joseph H.	A. B.	"	Monroe, Ga.
Groover, Clarence I.	A. B.	"	Savannah, Ga.
Malone, W. H.		1879	Cumming, Ga.
Hawkins, Augustus L.		"	Americus, Ga.
Wooten, John M.		"	Leary, Ga.
Ragsdale, Wm. M.	LL. B.	"	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Radney, W. Leon	A. B.	"	La Grange, Ga.
Bennett, W. T.	A. B.	"	Jefferson, Ga.
Ruff, S. Z.	A. B.	1880	Madison, Ga.
Bondurant, C. S.		"	Augusta, Ga.
Pitman, Hon. James H.	A. B.	"	Atlanta, Ga.
Gaffney, D. J.	A. B.	"	La Grange, Ga.
Little, Walter Hood	A. B.	"	Deceased.
Dodson, W. A.	A. B.	"	Americus, Ga.
Bennett, Joseph W.	A. B.	1881	Quitman, Ga.
Campbell, Rev. Chas. D.	D. D.	"	Athens, Ga.
Moody, B. J.		"	Troy, Ala.
Bishop, Arthur F.	A. B.	"	Athens, Ga.
Cary, A. H.	A. B.	"	La Grange, Ga.
Holland, Robt. N.	A. B., LL. B.	"	Marietta, Ga.
Carlton, Hon. H. H.		"	Athens, Ga.
Atkinson, Samuel C.	A. B.	"	Brunswick, Ga.
Pottle, James E.	A. B.	"	Milledgeville, Ga.
Young, R. M.		1882	La Grange, Ga.
Cook, W. B.		"	Brunswick, Ga.
Bishop, B. M.		"	Athens, Ga.
Scott, T. M.		"	Scotland, Fla.
Deese, Joseph P.		1883	Hawkinsville, Ga.
Williams, T. A.		"	Columbus, Ga.
Milner, H. Key	B. S.	"	1920 6th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.
Poole, William Thomas		"	Douglasville, Ga.
Park, Francis		"	— — — — —
Meader, R. D., Jr.		1884	Athens, Ga.
Allen, Claude Alston		"	Birmingham, Ala.
Blalock, James		"	Fayetteville, Ga.

Johnson, R. L.	1884	M. & B. R. R., Mobile, Ala.
Clarke, Jeremiah Alexander	"	43 Masten St., Dallas, Texas.
Fortson, T. Glenn	"	Columbus, Ga.
Hawkins, E. P.	"	L.&M. R. R., Birmingham, Ala.
Nesbit, W. D.	1885	Marietta, Ga.
Johnson, G. L.	"	Dep't of the Interior, Wash- ington, D. C.
Meader, R. L.	1887	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Crawford, Thomas Remsen	"	Lincolnton, Ga.
Crawford, William Beall	"	Lincolnton, Ga.

There are doubtless other initiates, some for 1886, which the chapter can give.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA-DELTA, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FOUNDED MAY 23, 1879, BY THOMAS DUDLEY STOKES (VA. A.-A.) AND
JOHN CAMM WINSTON (VA. A.-A.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Gilliam, Donnell		1880	Tarboro, N. C.
Radcliffe, Thomas	B. S.	1881	Wilmington, N. C.
Gray, Robert Percy	A. B.	"	Greensboro, N. C.
Ruffin, Edmund	Ph. B.	"	Old Church, Va.
Wood, Julian	Ph. B.	"	Edenton, N. C.
Vance, Thos. Malvern	LL. B.	"	Charlotte, N. C.
Jones, Walter Temple		"	Deceased.
Shipp, Bartlett	B. S.	"	Charlotte, N. C.
Spruill, Francis Shepherd		"	Franklin, N. C.
Wilkes, John Francis	Ph. B.	1882	Charlotte, N. C.
Glazebrook, Marshall Ambler		"	Richmond, Va.
Roberts, James Cole	Ph. B.	"	Newberne, N. C.
Ruffin, Sterling		"	Wilson, N. C.
Patterson, Francis Fries		1883	Salem, N. C.

The records beyond this point are wanting. Several names are to be added, but no positive information is had of those members after F. F. Patterson.

ALABAMA ALPHA-EPSILON, AUBURN, ALA.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

FOUNDED DEC. 18, 1879, BY IGNATIUS L. CANDLER (GA. A.-B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Lamar, William Harmony, Jr.	A. B.	1879	Pacific Building, Wash., D. C.
Davis, John Stephen Neal, Jr.	C. E.	"	Gold Hill, Ala.
Atkinson, Benj. Franklin	A. B.	"	Deceased.
Pearson, Wm. Washingt'n	A. B.	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Carden, Geo. Alexander	A. B.	"	Poplar River, Montana.
Ross, Bennett Battle	A. B.	"	Baton Rouge, La.
Lamar, Howard	A. B.	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Glass, Parker Josiah	M. D.	"	Mobile, Ala.
Heath, John Monroe	M. D.	1880	Howard, Ga.
Mitchell, Alex. Jordan	C. E.	"	Cedar Keys, Fla.
Hurt, Wm. M.		"	Opelika, Ala.
Letcher, James Talbot	C. E.	"	Lampasas, Texas.
Stevens, Milton Spofford		"	Rock Mills, Ala.
Acree, Walter Upson	B. S.	"	Verbena, Ala.
Reid, James Madison	B. E.	"	Pilot Point, Denton Co., Tex.
Scott, Isaac Monroe		"	West Point, Ga.
Alexander, Edward Porter		"	Duluth, Minn.
Clegg, Anthony M.	C. E., B. S.	"	Columbus, Ga.
Francks, William C.		"	Denver, Col.
Banks, James Jones		"	Hurtville, Ala.
Bullard, Lieut. Robert Lee		"	U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
Hutchinson, Peirce Monroe	C. E.	"	U. S. Signal Serv., Chicago, Ill.
Mangum, Theophilus Fields, Jr.	A. B.	"	McKinney, Texas.
Swoope, Charles Carroll		"	Courtland, Ala.
Bass, Charles Longstreet		"	Wetumpka, Ala.
Hill, Malvern Ezekiel		"	Atlanta, Ga.
Brown, Edmund Norphlet	A. B.	1881	Hurtsboro, Ala.
Johnston, Milton I.		"	Hamilton, Ga.
Van Hoose, Eugene I.	B. S.	"	Trinidad, Mex.
Samford, Norris Prest. Dowdell	A. B.	"	Heath, Ga.
Cunningham, Wm. Henry	B. E.	"	Wood's Bluff, Ala.
Thompson, Samuel Boteler		"	Lake City, Fla.
Samford, Hon. Wm. J.	M. C.	"	Youngsboro, Ala.
Stewart, William W.		"	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hunter, Henry M.		"	Eufaula, Ala.
Frazer, Peter G.		"	Washington, Ga.

Milton, William Hall	1882	Marianna, Fla.
McIntosh, Andrew Marcellus	"	Dadeville, Ala.
A. B.		
Hutchinson, Washington Lafayette	"	New Orleans, La.
A. B.		
Harlan, Aaron L.	B. S. A.	" Hackneyville, Ala.
Lancaster, Henry Josephus	"	Milltown, Ala.
Smith, James Clark	"	Brownsville, Ala.
Goodwyn, Robert Howell	1883	Mt. Meigs, Ala.
Larkin, David	"	Larkinsville, Ala.
Samford, William Hodge	"	Opelika, Ala.
Hurt, Charles Davis, Jr.	"	Macon, Ga.
McCarty, Thomas Rivers	A. B.	" Anniston, Ala.
Allen, James Madison	B. S.	" Snowdown, Ala.
Carmichael, John Coleman	"	Opelika, Ala.
Killen, William John	"	Barachias, Ala.
Antony, Charles Mallory	"	Hogansville, Ga.
Shaver, Artemus Patterson	"	Pine Level, Ala.
Zellers, Thomas Peters	"	Palmetto, Ga.
Corry, Robert Samuel	B. E.	" Demopolis, Ala.
Bruce, William Herschel	A. B.	" Blanco, Texas.
Hutchinson, Thomas P.	"	Whitesville, Ga.
Barnes, William Deans, Jr.	"	Jacksonville, Fla.
Duke, Francis Columbus	A. B.	" Mountain Home, Ga.
Whitaker, Walter Claiborne	A. B.	" Mobile, Ala.
Howell, Lawrence Franklin	"	Valdosta, Ga.
Burton, Benjamin Sullivan	1884	Valdosta, Ga.
Persons, Henry Stanford	"	Auburn, Ala.
Bond, Edmund Gains	"	Mobile, Ala.
Allen, Vassar Lyle	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Perry, Frank Howard	"	Auburn, Ala.
Nonnenmacher, Eugene Louis	"	Uniontown, Ala.
Ross, Charles Hunter	"	Auburn, Ala.
Rivers, Robert Glenn	1885	Snowdown, Ala.
Tharpe, Thomas Killen	"	Perry, Ga.
Lamar, George Holt	"	Washington, D. C.
Samford, Thomas Drake	"	Youngsboro, Ala.
Van Antwerp, Andrew	"	Mobile, Ala.
Macartney, Edwin Conway	B. S.	" Mobile, Ala.
Lurton, James Walter, Jr.	"	Pensacola, Fla.
Henderson, Joseph Linton	"	Binghams, Ala.
Cory, Alonzo Francis	"	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Lloyd, Edward Read	B. S.	1886 Auburn, Ala.
Milton, John, Jr.	"	Marianna, Fla.
Terry, William Kerr	"	Birmingham, Ala.

Robertson, Walter Lee	1886	Birmingham, Ala.
Newman, Wilson Herbert B. S.	"	Uniontown, Ala.
Milstead, Frank Davis	"	Tallassee, Ala.
Thorington, Thomas Chilton	"	Montgomery, Ala.
Vernon, Fredrick Henry	"	Cusseta, Ala.
Staten, William Thomas	"	Valdosta, Ga.
Drake, John Hodges, Jr. B. S.	1887	Auburn, Ala.
Bennett, Robert Love B. S.	"	Auburn, Ala.
Lang, Hunter Allen	"	Birmingham, Ala.
Poole, Reuben Hayne	"	Douglasville, Ga.
Terry, Percy Willette	"	Birmingham, Ala.
Emory, George Woodhull	"	Opelika, Ala.
Cook, Walter Girard	"	Hayneville, Ala.
Pritchett, Edward Hill, Jr.	"	Hayneville, Ala.
Harwood, Beverly Franklin, Jr.	"	Uniontown, Ala.
Lyman, William B. S.	1888	Montevallo, Ala.
Lupton, Frank Allemong	"	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Glenn, Charles Bowles	"	Auburn, Ala.
Frazer, Tucker Henderson	"	Auburn, Ala.

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INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Taylor, William Adams		1880	Macon, Ga.
Glazebrook, Larkin White		"	—————
Anderson, John Franklin		"	Cornucopia, Ga.
Anderson, Joseph Lee		"	Cornucopia, Ga.
Barron, Robert Benjamin M. D.		"	Clinton, Ga.
Chambliss, Samuel Eugene		"	Macon, Ga.
Dasher, Arthur Lee		"	Savannah, Ga.
Evans, Hon. Beverly Doug., Jr.		"	Saundersville, Ga.
Eden, Rev. John Frederick		"	Eatonton, Ga.
Hawes, Thomas Newton		"	Leathersville, Ga.
Hicks, Thomas Benjamin		"	Oconee, Ga.
Howell, William Shepherd		"	White Plains, Ga.
Murrow, Rev. Rufus Erasmus		"	Deceased.
Perdue, Alba Breckenridge		"	Senoia, Ga.
Powell, Rev. James Exum A. B.		"	Thomasville, Ga.
Singleton, Joseph Weeks		"	Macon, Ga.
Steed, Clement Powers		"	Macon, Ga.
West, John Thomas		"	Thomson, Ga.

Wood, George W.	1880	Oconee, Ga.
Solomon, William Washington	1881	Bullard's, Ga.
Evans, Julian Howard	"	Sandersville, Ga.
Birch, William Benjamin	"	Macon, Ga.
Baldy, Edward Vincent	"	Louisville, Ky.
Campbell, Lewis Luke	"	Jacksonville, Ga.
Schofield, John Franklin	"	Macon, Ga.
Chapman, Rev. Jas. Davis A. B.	"	Franklin, Ga.
West, W. S.	1882	Statenville, Ga.
Rogers, Starbuck Henry	"	Macon, Ga.
Logue, George Henry	"	Deceased.
Kelly, Rev. James Marion	"	Macon, Ga.
Parker, Thaddeus	"	Macon, Ga.
Jones, Malcolm DuPont	"	Macon, Ga.
Williams, Lucius Elijah	"	Macon, Ga.
Weaver, Wm. Henderson A. B.	"	Eatonton, Ga.
Coleman, John W.	"	Honduras.
Papot, Joseph A.	"	_____
Findlay, R. E.	1883	_____
Findlay, Cuyler Whittle	"	Macon, Ga.
Butler, George Raymond	"	Irwinton, Ga.
Howard, James David	"	Lombardy, McDuffie Co., Ga.
Clisby, Joseph Ward	"	Macon, Ga.
Wiley, Sydney Reid	"	Macon, Ga.
Warren, Frank Beaton	"	Atlanta, Ga.
Napier, J. W.	"	_____
Napier, T. A.	"	_____
Howell, William Eaton	1884	Lumpkin, Ga.
Cain, James Robert	"	Davisboro, Ga.
McLaw, J. N.	"	Macon, Ga.
Stevens, Rev. Iverson L. Brooks	"	Maxeys, Ga.
Zellars, Peter	"	Lincolnton, Ga.
Marshall, Warren Monroe	"	Eatonton, Ga.
Denham, William Lee	"	Eatonton, Ga.
Dunwady, Willie Elliott, Jr.	"	Macon, Ga.
Hawkins, William Ezekiel	"	Americus, Ga.
Foreman, Rev. Barney More	"	Jackson P. O., Aiken Co., S. C.
Ellis, Roland Staughton	"	Macon, Ga.
Wise, Pasil Augustus	"	Macon, Ga.
Anderson, Eugene P.	"	Macon, Ga.
Sturgis, Sydney William	"	Thomson, Ga.
Fitzgerald, James Bryan	"	Florence, Ga.
Taylor, Charles Seymour	"	Macon, Ga.
Kennedy, Leander	"	Hawpond, Tatnal Co., Ga.
Schofield, Floyd Owen	"	Macon, Ga.

Smith, Rev. Joseph William	1884	Long Branch, Tatnal Co., Ga.
Boone, Tolar Harold	1885	Americus, Ga.
Williams, Arthur Dudley	"	Blind Academy, Macon, Ga.
Steed, Carlos William	"	Macon, Ga.
May, Robert Lee	"	Rhodes' Store, Jeff'son Co., Fla.
Kilpatrick, James Denham	"	Madison, Ga.
Terrell, James Render	"	Greenville, Ga.
Wheatley, Walter Kendrick	"	Americus, Ga.
Ogden, Monroe Gouverneur	"	Macon, Ga.
Carroll, James Albert	"	Camilla, Ga.
Thomas, William	"	Box 13, Athens, Ga.
Mullally, Lane	"	—————, Fla.
Palmer, Joseph Webster	1886	Macon, Ga.
Wise, Joseph Clisby	"	Macon, Ga.
Black, A. Harvey	"	Americus, Ga.
Goodwyne, Oscar Edwin	"	Forsyth, Ga.
Jones, Harry Lee	"	Macon, Ga.
Ori, William	"	Dawson, Ga.
Williams, George Wilton	"	Excelsior, Ga.
Hicks, James Blank	1887	Wrightsville, Ga.
Latham, Tazwell Riley	"	Campellton, Ga.
O'Kelly, Thomas Washington	"	Land, Ga.
Bonn, Samuel George	"	Macon, Ga.
Whitehurst, Cincinnatus	"	Gordon, Ga.
Roddenberg, Seaborn Anderson	"	Cairo, Ga.
Burr, John Howard	"	Macon, Ga.
Winship, Blanton	"	Macon, Ga.
Fort, Eugene Mimms	"	Cedar Springs, Ga.
Hester, Robert Lewis	"	Albany, Ga.

ON SEEING ENELIA WEEP.

I saw the tear drops in her eye,
 And though for me they were not shed,
 They woke from embers in my soul
 The flame that Pride had counted dead.
 Full often had I gazed upon
 Her cold blue eye—and loved her less!
 And deemed it formed to flash with hate,
 But ne'er to melt with tenderness.
 And steel shall weep, I sometimes thought,
 Before shall weep this scornful eye,
 That glitters like a weapon's blade,

And proves each loving word a lie.
Then o'er my breast came sudden shame ;
That I had thought her heart of stone ;
And Love, who saw her weeping eye,
A transient mist strewed in mine own.
From earth have gone those gracious drops
That trembled on her cheek's rich hue,
But memory caught them as they fell,
And bids them still to live anew.
And not to them would I prefer
To gaze upon the storied gems
That on the brows of orient kings
Flame in their gaudy diadems.
The light of love might once have gleamed
In her proud glance, but it on me
Had fallen as coldly fall the rays
Auroral on the Northern sea.
But O ! the pain that swept her brow
A moment, woke a love of years ;
Though steeled my heart, it melted straight—
When Beauty's eye was steeped in tears.

TRIST WOOD.

“THORNS IN THE FLESH.”

Certain unpleasant recollections of active fraternity life at college are the cause of the peculiar heading of this article.

I care not what the name of the fraternity, what the size of the chapter, where the place of its location, or what the quality of its individual members, there are times and circumstances which cause unfriendly feelings between members of the same chapter. As this statement seems incompatible with the name and idea of fraternity, and yet remains as true as it is striking there must be somewhere a cause for such “thorns in the flesh.” And now to the very members of fraternity who likely will seriously object to this exposition of the inner and almost secret life of chapters as well as those who have nothing to say, I wish to speak openly, frankly, brotherly.

As far as my experience goes there are “thorns” of various kinds and sizes in the world. And while this is true there are also many members in the fraternity world who are so thin-

skinned as to be exceedingly sensitive to the slightest pricking of the smallest thorn, while they themselves do not hesitate to use the largest thorns they can get to goad their brothers. The only remedy I can suggest for this super-sensitive situation is to root out and utterly eliminate all thorns except perhaps those of the cactus plant, and then by manly effort and constant exercise of the sensitive parts import thick skins for the brotherly flesh so that mosquito-bites will afford pleasure instead of pain.

But as a rule all men think they are not sensitive and never in the fault when anything turns up, hence we must at least try to point out the source of trouble and then endeavor to suggest a remedy. There are apparently *many* "thorns in the flesh" of chapter life which annoy the good brethen, when in reality there are often but two namely :

I. *A lack of promptness and decision in becoming acquainted with and judging the merits and demerits of proposed new members, and*

II. *An unwillingness to pay the dues they owe their chapter.*

Nearly all, if not *all*, the little thorns which so often irritate and annoy the true, zealous, well-balanced fraternity man, and cause him to feel a sense of regret for his brothers, have their root in one or both of the above great thorns. These two causes of friction in fraternity and chapter life are often so closely connected that it is difficult to distinguish between them. I have often asked of some true brethern in my chapter how brother so and so stood and have almost as often received the reply : "well brother S. is a capital fellow, he works faithfully and judiciously for the chapter and has paid all his dues and everybody likes him. But brother M. wants to rule everything, is never ready to vote on new members and worst of all he does not pay his dues." Now I concede that there is nothing so irritating and so likely to breed dislike as just to be never ready to express an opinion on new members; and when we are conscious that the same party has not paid the proper dues which entitle one to respect it is almost an unpardonable sin. Have I not struck bottom? Do not all other unpleasantnesses have root in these two "Thorns in the flesh" of chapter life? I am of the

opinion that they have. And now we naturally ask what is the remedy?

First, to the true brothers in every chapter I would say that the manliest part of manliness is to be kind, generous, forgiving, longsuffering to all. You can melt the hardest heart by brotherly-kindness and sometimes you can kill the evil dispositions in men by kindness. Try your hand in the name of Alpha Tau Omega and for your chapter's welfare.

Secondly, to you who are guilty, and many of you are, I wish to say: bury any unkindness, real or imagined, which your brothers may have shown you and then surprise them by active interest in new men at college and astonish the W. K. E. by paying your dues and you will be surprised how all will love you and how the chains of eternal friendship will be thrown around you and how all will esteem you for your true worth and manhood.

If I could not be anything else than a thorn in a chapter I would try to keep out of the flesh so as to be harmless at least. I would cut off the sharp point by paying up my dues promptly and destroy my unyielding stiffness by informing myself by personal acquaintance with every new student that enters the college, so that I could vote promptly and intelligently on every man proposed for membership in my chapter. The evil is pointed out, the remedy suggested and all that remains is its application which I leave to the chapters. "A THORN"

ALPHA TAU OMEGA BANQUET AND GERMAN, COLUMBIA, S. C.

EDITORS PALM: On the evening of the 22nd of June, Alpha Phi chapter of our fraternity at the South Carolina University gave a banquet and "german" at the Hotel Jerome. Brother Thomas F. McDaw was made symposiarch of the occasion; he being the founder of the chapter, was received and treated with the cordiality due him. And although a little too enthusiastic about giving the "grip," we "Alpha Taus" will forgive him for the sake of the great work that owes its origin here to him.

In the midst of a feast in which the gods might have felt honored to have been participants the guests were entertained with the following toasts:

I. "Alpha Phi Chapter," responded to by one of her number, Brother W. W. Johnson, of Union, S. C.

II. "South Carolina University," responded to by Prof. R. Means Davis, a member of the "Phi Kappa Psi" fraternity and one of the most eminent men to whom the care of that institution is intrusted. Prof. Davis did full justice to his subject.

III. "Our Sister Fraternities," responded to by Mr. W. A. Barber, a representative from the "Phi Kappa Psi" fraternity. As on previous occasions Mr. Barber employed the eloquence with which he is so copiously endowed.

IV. "Our Barbarian Friends" were very creditably defended by Mr. C. C. Wilson, of Darlington, S. C.

V. "Woman," responded to by Mr. Filton Hugh McMaster of the "Sigma Alpha Epsilon" fraternity. Mr. McMaster spoke very eloquently and *feelingly* on this theme and being so perfect an image of his sex could not but prove that he was aware of his subject's worth.

VI. "The City of Columbia," responded to by Brother Joseph K. Alston of Virginia Alpha, 1878, now a resident of Columbia. Mr. Alston portrayed to his listeners in very striking language, Columbia, suffering from war and her subsequent successful attempts to surpass her sister cities.

VII. "The Press," responded to by Mr. J. Wilson Gibbes in a speech that did honor to that brotherhood.

After these toasts the guests consisting of two representatives from all the other fraternities at the university and about twenty "Alpha Taus" besides our young lady friends adjourned to the ball-room. The "german" was beautifully led by brother W. M. Hamer with Miss Lilah C. Tally. To the former is largely given the credit of the success of the banquet and "german." Commencement week had many attractions for the young ladies but the unanimous opinion was that the "Alpha Tau" "german" was the "grandest of the grand."

A "SISTER" ALPHA TAU.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

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VIRGINIA DELTA.

DEAR PALM: After a summer of pleasant vacation and quiet repose, Va. Delta wishes again to extend the hand of fellowship and affectionate fraternal regard to her sister chapters and the brothers in all parts; and she gives vent to her overflow of Alpha Tau feelings by hastening to send an account of her happenings since her last letter. The session just closed has been an eventful one for our chapter, many of her trusted members being called into the more active sphere of life, and the banner of her fame falling to the protection of new and younger lieutenants. Still the signs of her future promise a continued step onward, and the younger hands to which she is entrusted will ever keep her in the honored place that she has ever held.

The year was a field of gratifying triumphs for Alpha Tau Omega, and no one was found who would gainsay her the high esteem she won. Soon after our last communication, an event occurred that was watched with eager interest by all "our little world," and the success of which was attested by the applause of every one: on the night of April 11th Va. Delta gave a full dress dinner to her lady friends at the University, and at it the fairest of Virginia's daughters were present. The table, in the shape of our dear old emblem, the Maltese Cross, was spread at the home of our much prized friend, Mrs. M. Burthe, and was appropriately decorated with flowers. To the untiring efforts of Bros. J. R. Hobson, G. K. Lee and W. H. W. Schley, committee, aided by the personal superintendence of Mrs. Burthe, for whom Alpha Tau Omega at the University will ever have a most affectionate regard for her kindnesses, were due the splendid effects produced, and the final success of our entertainment.

Later in the session, when the friendship toward Alpha Tau Omega began to grow and ripen, Va. Delta received a most flat-

tering token of esteem, in the shape of a beautiful banner for our halls, at the hands of Miss Estelle Burthe, in the name of her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Burthe, formerly of New Orleans. The banner was tastefully and skilfully worked in Alpha Tau colors, and bore as motto a glowing tribute to the ennobling influence of "Alpha Tau Omega," those stirring words of the graceful French, "*Honneur et Solidarité*." The banner was presented in a most graceful manner by Miss Burthe, and Bro. Geo. Wayne Anderson replied on behalf of Va. Delta. I would be pleased to be able to transcribe here the glowing words he uttered, that so entirely expressed the sentiments of the whole chapter's heart, but I can only, and gladly, here stop to express our deep and grateful appreciation to Mrs. and Miss Burthe, and pledge them in the name of Alpha Tau, and hereby before the Brotherhood, ever to keep its fair outlines unblemished, and to wave it ever high and triumphant.

Session 1887-8 witnessed the most exciting "political" contest the University probably ever experienced; and it was chiefly owing to Alpha Tau Omega that the side she espoused and supported, being that of her trusted allies and supporters in the past, was gloriously triumphant. But I am happy to be able to say, to silence any thoughts that might arise in the brothers on reading this, that Va. Delta is "too gay" and addicted to a fondness for *not* working, that she also carried off a fair share of other college honors, as the M. A. of brother Archer Anderson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and the B. S. of brother G. W. Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., indisputably attest, as do also the many diplomas won by other brothers in the various schools.

Va. Delta hopes the Annual of our University, the Corks and Curls, which she has the pleasure of sending to as many of her sister chapters as possible, will be appreciated. She feels sure all will agree with her in considering it a first class first-effort.

Among the brothers who leave us this year stands the name of Bro. Geo. Wayne Anderson, who for love toward Alpha Tau Omega, and zeal for her welfare, can never be excelled, if equalled. He will embark in the profession of Law, at what place he is yet deciding—but certainly his high talents and attainments will secure him honor at any bar.

Brother W. P. Brickell will continue his studies in medicine in New Orleans, before beginning to practice, and Bro. Rob. Primrose will study medicine in New York. Brother Geo. K. Lee, one of the best fellows we ever met, and than whom there could hardly be a better Alpha Tau, leaves us to go into business in Richmond, Va., where we sincerely hope he may succeed.

Bro. "Archie" Anderson will spend this winter in well earned rest and repose, but will be with us again to study law at no very distant day. While we grieve for those we have to part from, we are alive to the responsibility that has devolved on us; and I can vouch for those of us who are left, that in October worthy and zealous successors to those who have gone before will be secured by Va. Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega will be as strong as ever at the Univ. of Va. Till then I bid adieu, and remain,

Very fraternally,

TH. J. RANDOLPH,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.

EDITORS PALM: Our fall term opening, as it does, in August, gives us very little time to get started in before our chapter letter is due. Since our last we have had our final examinations in which our boys came out far above the average: besides the numerous diplomas and certificates, the two highest honors were taken by Alpha Taus, the Ky. medal for Greek was captured by Bro. J. B. Elliott, Jr., of La., and the Master's medal for Latin by Bro. J. C. Morris, of Ky. I may add that these two medals are the only ones of any great importance given in the University. Bro. Elliott has been appointed tutor in Latin, in the School of Ancient Languages. Bro. W. B. Shields now has the dignity of being an Assistant in the Grammar School, and Bro. J. M. Lovell as an assistant Proctor.

In athletic sports we had seven first prizes out of the nine that were offered, as follows: J. M. Lovell, throwing base ball; J. M. Nelson, throwing the hammer and hurdle racing; A. S. Gaillard, high jump and vaulting; R. K. Gaston, 100 and 120 yard dashes.

Our chapter house is still in an unfinished condition, that is, the interior, but this is not the fault of our members, the contractor failing to get his lumber put us behind, but as a report I may say that it will take very little more to finish, and what has been done is paid for. Our chapter itself is in a very flourishing condition, with a roll of 29 members, 20 of whom are students, the others being officers of the University. Our roll now is the same as last term, but with the loss of one of our best brothers and students, Bro. E. S. Fry, of Texas, whose ill health compelled him to drop his studies; this loss is not only that of a member, as all chapters must expect, but of one of our "shining lights." Could he have stayed, in a short time another degree would have been added to our already long list. His place will be very hard to fill, but Tenn. Omega has now such a firm foundation that the loss of any one member could not seriously hurt it.

Our last election resulted as follows: Bro. A. E. Noble, W. M., Bro. A. S. Gaillard, W. C., Bro. J. M. Nelson, W. K. E., Bro. W. B. Nauts, W. K. A., Bro. J. M. Lovell, W. Sc., Bro. J. B. Elliott, Jr., W. U., Bro. Wm. Robertson, W. Sen. When it came to Correspondent, not being a regular office, several of us were nominated. I was chosen, and say it with pride, especially when you consider my opponents, and the one reason for my election.

August 21st being the anniversary of the foundation of this chapter, a banquet was proposed, and the night of the 28th chosen for the time. With the exception of two of our older members who were unavoidably detained, we had a full meeting, also three alumni brothers present, Rev. J. F. Finlay, Rev. McN. DuBose, and Lieut. Stephen Elliott, U. S. A. Also Bros. Tra-wick and Johnston, from Tenn. Alpha-Tau—in all 31. We opened as for a meeting, Bro. T. F. Gailor kindly acting W. C.; the regular business was suspended and the work of devastation commenced on the good things that Bro. Crosby and his committee had prepared for us. Bro. C. T. Quintard was Master of Ceremonies, but he had to leave us early in the evening, and Bro. Gailor took his place, and gave us a very enjoyable talk, closing with a toast "To the Ladies," which was answered by

Bro. Finlay. "Our Sister Chapter" at Clarksville was responded to by Bro. C. W. Trawick, an alumnus from that University, then by Bro. Johnston, an active member there. To "The Old Days of Tenn. Omega" Bro. McN. DuBose answered giving us an account of the early initiation ceremonies of this chapter, also some of its history. Then followed several more toasts, and last but not least "To Fla. Alpha Omega," admirably responded to by Bro. Betton, who told us the flourishing condition and prospects of the same. It is noteworthy to remark how well affiliated members keep up with their chapters, and we congratulate that chapter on its success. The toasts were concluded by the Bear and Lion stories.

Our closing ceremonies had some dozen songs, suitable for the occasion; many of them composed at the time and set to music, the poets being principally Bros. Nauts and Gaillard, while many single verses were contributed by brothers all over the house. Our two brothers from Alpha Tau gave our chapters a better acquaintance of each other, and I must take this opportunity of thanking them, in behalf of Tenn. Omega, for their presence.

Bro. E. A. Quintard arrived just two days too late for our supper. He is such a friend to us, and Sewanee in general, that he manages to find his way here every summer from the wilds of Mexico. His jolly face was very much missed by all of us.

As chapters always have good prospects, I won't mention ours. We have been doing very well, from the St. Luke's crowd to those staying at "Cat Ranch," and if we only keep this up, we will have nothing to complain of.

Yours fraternally,

ALBERT E. NOBLE,

Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA-DELTA.

EDITORS PALM: Once more it has become my duty, as correspondent, to write our chapter letter. I trust that it will arrive in time for publication.

When the University opened three of us were found present

—numerically weak, but strong in our zeal and fervent devotion to Alpha Tau Omega. We had expected brother McAlister back, but, much to our sorrow, "little Mac" did not come.

We have had four affiliations from Alpha Eta, brothers Bingham, Huggins, Worth, and Worth, Jr. These brothers come with a determination to assist us in keeping the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega upon that high eminence to which she has risen by her true worth and noble principles. We give them a hearty welcome and extend to them the right hand of brotherhood, for they are our brothers—not by the accident of birth—but by the holy and sacred tie which binds together the hearts of all true Alpha Taus.

We have made, thus far, only one initiation—Bro. J. Ludlow Skinner, '92, of Raleigh, N. C. We commend him to the Fraternity as worthy of all confidence and as a good specimen of the material which Alpha Delta requires of all whom she initiates—integrity and honor.

There has not been an overabundance of good material this year, and recognizing the fact that it is better to lose ten good men than initiate one poor man, we have not been at all hasty. However we have two others under consideration and will in our next probably have some new acquaintances for our brothers. There are seven fraternities here besides Alpha Tau Omega. Some of them have made numerous initiations, but we do not envy them—such are their initiates—the least bit.

We were very glad to have with us, for a day or two, brother W. R. Tucker, '87, who came up at the opening of the University to see his old friends. With his kind word and genial smile for all, he makes everybody about him the happier for his presence. "Buck" and "Frank" were the life of our chapter last year. We wish them both success in whatever undertaking they may embark.

We intend to have a letter in every PALM, from now on, and we do not mean to take it out in "good intentions," for we know what road has "good intentions" as its pavement stones.

With love from our boys to all Alpha Taus, and the wish that our noble order may continue to progress as it has of late years, until our principles shall have a place in the heart of every true

man in every city and hamlet throughout this broad country, I remain

Yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega.

SHEPARD BRYAN,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA-THETA.

EDITORS PALM: The brilliant success, expected from our promising outlook at the beginning of last term, has been achieved. Alpha-Theta obtained, last Commencement, more laurels than the most sanguine of us ever hoped for.

We beat every club in speakers' places except one, and tied that one; and got almost as many medals as all the other clubs together.

If, by hard work, we are able to maintain our place during the next term, our position as the leading club at Emory is assured. Alpha-Theta's loss this year has also been very heavy, eight of our best men have left us. And those eight were among the principal ones who have raised Alpha-Theta to her present high stand. They have left boys, young in experience, to guide the ship perhaps through many storms, but, by our strong love for Alpha Tau Omega and by following the noble example, set by them, we hope to complete the work almost finished by them.

Our boys are anxiously looking forward to what they hope and are sure will be a successful congress.

Bro. Hopkins has resigned the presidency of Emory College for that of the State Technological School at Atlanta.

Wishing for all chapters the success that has attended us this year, and hoping that all our brothers everywhere will return from their vacation with a determination to work harder for Alpha Tau Omega this year than ever before, I am

Yours in the Bonds,

C. A. HUNTINGDON,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA BETA-IOTA.

EDITORS PALM: I write in regard to the Georgia Beta-Iota chapter which was established two weeks ago. Early in July I placed myself in correspondence with Bro. Shives in regard to the matter. The Ga. State School of Technology was established about two years ago by the Georgia Legislature, with a committee of five to build the buildings and get the machinery to place it on an equality with like institutions in the United States. After some doubt the school was located at Atlanta.

The buildings of the school are in the most approved modern style, and present a handsome and imposing appearance. Prof. Higgins, of the Worcester School, says that the arrangements are superior to Worcester. The School is on the outskirts of Atlanta, reached by street car, and opened on the 3d of October with brilliant and flattering prospects. They opened with one hundred men. Knowing some excellent young fellows that were going to the School, I applied to our W. G. C. for a charter, etc., and after some delay procured it. I then initiated Olin H. Weaver, and J. Pearce Brown, of Greensboro, Ga. Bro. Brown had been going to school at Eatonton, Ga., and knew two or three good men who were going to Atlanta from that place. I wrote to Bro. W. H. Weaver, of Eatonton (Ga. A.-Z., '83) and he initiated three fine men—Edward H. Davis, Heard Respass, and A. Read. I want to express here my thanks to Bro. W. H. Weaver for the able assistance he gave me. He has the true love for the order, and he helped to found the chapter as much as I did. The new chapter is in a State where Alpha Tau has four chapters and five hundred members, the stronghold of the Fraternity, but they need help. The five charter members are in Atlanta working through the mists that bewilder a new chapter. Give them your advice, your love, your confidence, and the Ga. Beta-Iota will develop into a strong, manly, honorable chapter.

In Alpha Tau Omega,

F. G. CORKER.

P. S. The President of the School is Bro. I. S. Hopkins, D. D., Ph. D., formerly Pres. of Emory College. Bro. Lane fills

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the chair of English in the School, so Alpha Tau Omega is superbly represented in the Faculty.

F. G. C.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-IOTA.

EDITORS PALM: It affords me the greatest pleasure that I am able to send you "good tidings of great joy" concerning our chapter. Phoenix-like, Alpha-Iota has once again renewed her youth, and renewed it, too, with *every* prospect of a bright and glorious future before her.

We are a few days behind time with our letter, but trust you will pardon us this once. We are so busy getting things into order that the moments we have to spare are precious few.

Things are just booming here. We have secured a fine hall on the main street of our city, next door to the one occupied by Phi Gamma Delta. The hall has every convenience: gas, water, and steam-heat. Of course, we can not expect to fix it up in an *elaborate* style just yet, still we intend having everything "ship-shape" by Spring.

The following names are found on our roll: Preston Laury, '89, W. M.; Elmer O. Leopold, '89, W. C.; Henry F. Pfeuger, '90, W. K. E.; Jas. B. Werner, '90, W. S.; Alfred J. Yost, '90, Wm. H. Cooper, '91, son of the Treasurer of the Institution, Oscar F. Bernheim, '92, and Henry S. Neff, '92, men good and true, every one of them.

Nor must we forget to mention the alumni brothers: Hon. M. Luther Horne, Ralph Metzger, and Ira Wise, all of whom are ever ready to lend us a helping hand.

We have also four pledged brothers, men who would be an honor to any fraternity. At our next writing we will, no doubt, be able to introduce them to the brothers as wearers of the dear Maltese Cross.

You shall hear more of us anon. Hoping a place will still be found for us on the pages of the PALM, I remain

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

JAS. B. WERNER,

Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA-NU.

EDITORS PALM: As the last letter written from our chapter was consigned to the "waste-basket," it is not without hesitancy that we attempt to chronicle the doings of Ohio Alpha-Nu lest our letter meets with a similar fate. We are pleased to inform the many readers of the PALM, and especially our brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, that our chapter was never in a more prosperous condition than it is at the present, and the future outlook was never more flattering than now. Since our last writing we have introduced five men to "The Royal Bumper." These are J. P. Allison, D. C. Hughes, R. W. Miller, C. M. Lemmon, and B. L. Paine—all good men, and ones of whom we may well be proud. Our seventh annual banquet was held at Hotel Barnett, Canton, O., July 24th. This was the finest banquet we have yet held, and the thirty couples declare that it was good to be there. Time and space will not admit of details, else we would narrate in glowing terms our trip to and from Canton, our boat-riding on Myers' Lake, followed by a fine supper and witty and instructive toasts.

Our chapter lost by graduation this year four men, viz.: Cupt, Bradshaw, Roberts, and Earseman. Bro. Roberts represented the Linnæan literary society as orator and Bro. Bradshaw represented it as debater. It is needless to add that they both acquitted themselves admirably on contest night, and were an honor to themselves and to Alpha Tau Omega.

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Bro. A. C. Burrell, '85, has taken unto himself a "better half," as has also Bro. H. W. Brush. Both these brothers have the good wishes as well as the *sympathies* of the chapter. Bro. A. C. Burrell was successful at the last State Examination.

Bro. E. E. Roberts, '88, is now filling an honorable and remunerative position at Newton Falls, as Supt. of Public Schools.

Bro. W. T. S. Culp, '88, is Principal of the Edinburg schools.

Bro. J. W. Moore has been re-elected to the Superintendency of the Washingtonville schools.

Bros. Cully, Wilson, and Douglas paid us a flying visit last week.

Bro. Walter Hartshorn proposes returning to the South this Winter.

Bro. F. P. Shumaker resigned his position of Supt. of the Mt. Union schools to accept a similar position at Shagrin Falls.

The writer has been elected to fill the vacancy in Mt. Union.

And now, Messrs. Editors, with best wishes for you, and love for all brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, I am,

Fraternally,

W. S. EARSEMAN,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK ALPHA-OMICRON.

EDITORS PALM: The seventh year of her existence dawns very brightly upon Alpha-Omicron. With a membership of twelve (12) and good prospects for increasing it by five or six within a short time, we contemplate the present condition of our chapter with satisfaction, and behold its future, as fancy portrays it, with a feeling of delight.

It is with gratitude that we note the progress of Alpha Tau Omega, as she steadily moves northward from her birth place in the southern sunny clime.

Our fifth annual reunion and banquet, held in the "Hodskin House" last Commencement, was one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of our chapter. We were pleased to greet many of our alumni as they assembled with us around the festive board. After every one had made his best record, then came the spicy toasts, the witty strains, and the *carmina ad libitum*.

During the past year we have had our full share of college honors. Two of the three prizes awarded for proficiency and skill in parliamentary law were won respectively by brothers Murray and Brown; while Bro. Brown also carried off second prize in the Junior Exhibition.

We are looking forward with much interest to the approaching convention, and promise you that Alpha Omicron will be well represented, as we hope will all our sister chapters.

Yours Fraternally,

M. D. QUINN,

Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-RHO.

EDITORS PALM: Our regular correspondent, or our irregular correspondent as you doubtless think, being absent, the pleasant duty of writing to the PALM devolves on me.

Not having heard from us for almost two years you imagined, very naturally, that Penna. Alpha-Rho was no more and had departed to join the great majority, but I assure you that she is very much alive at present, as our college can testify; how much so, we leave you to judge by our future letters and actions.

Last year, while dragging out a weary existence with but seven members in Alpha Rho, we all felt particularly blue and about ready to yield up the ghost (as a chapter), when some one suggested the need of new and young blood in *our halls* (ancient but conventional); a suggestion which was only too gladly followed and we glory in the result. Five brothers were added to our number, and better fellows it would be hard to find.

It seemed as if the Fates, mollified at our exertions, became kind at last, and reserved these men for us and I think without doubt that we secured the finest men in '91.

We have taken in a new member quite lately, Bro. Lander, and Bob appears to be, in the words of "Cadeaux" of "Erminie" fame, a "tip topper."

We have secured rooms in Bethlehem and in two or three weeks expect to give our house-warming.

Last year Bro. Polk, '87, left us, and, as President Lamberton said at his departure, "He was a man of whom any college should be proud; his influence among the students was very great, and I feel almost as sorry as if it were my son that was leaving college." We all miss him greatly. Bro. Glover, '88, left us, having completed his course at Lehigh, and is now at Savannah, Ga.

Bro. Polk was the President of the Athletic Association for two years, Vice-President of Inter-collegiate A. A., President of State A. A., and manager of Lehigh's foot-ball team.

Bro. Ayres, '89, has been elected President of the A. A. and we feel quite proud in sending to New York to the inter-collegiate meetings an Alpha Tau to succeed Polk, Alpha Tau, re-

signed. President of Athletic Association is undoubtedly the choicest office in college and we were very fortunate in getting it.

Bro. Edmundson, from Sewanee, was in town last week and he passed one or two very pleasant evenings with us. He is, I understand, studying medicine in Phila. and has promised to write, and if he could spare the time, to come up and see us before leaving Phila.

Our correspondent, Bro. F. D. Campbell, is at Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the benefit of his health, which has been miserable lately, and does not expect to join us before Christmas, and hardly then.

Now that we made the initiative we will endeavor to keep it up, and we issue a cordial invitation to any of our brothers that may be near Lehigh to pay us a visit.

Hoping that this will be in time for October number, I am,
Fraternally yours,

JNO. MARTIN,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE ALPHA-TAU.

EDITORS PALM: Realizing that through the agency of the PALM we have our only communication with the Fraternity at large, Tennessee Alpha-Tau is desirous of having a letter on the editor's table by Sept. 10th. In order to accomplish this we find it necessary to write this letter just one day before the University opens.

Summer is a thing of the past and the boys are fast returning to assume again their college duties. The attractions of student life have induced five of Alpha-Tau's active members to make an early arrival, and we are on the look out for three others who may come on any train. Thus we will open the year with eight determined men devoted to the principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

Our prospect is indeed bright and by our next letter we hope to introduce to the Fraternity at least four new members. We mourn the loss of brothers Chandler, Richardson and Frierson, who bade us an affectionate farewell at our "High Tea" held on

the afternoon of June 6th. The consciousness that these brothers—dearly beloved by every Alpha Tau—would not return to us again did but cast a tinge of the sweetest sadness over the delight of that *happy* occasion. Words as well as space fail me to describe the brilliancy and beauty,—especially of our *fair* friends—of all connected with our “High Tea.”

As tokens of our deep regard for brothers Chandler and Richardson the chapter presented them with a pair of Alpha Tau Omega cuff buttons and a beautiful cane; which one brother declared rewarded them for their efforts for Alpha Tau and also “*canned* and *cuffed*” them for any shortcomings or misdemeanors. Presentation speeches were made by brothers West and Faxon, which were followed by responses from brothers Chandler and Richardson who seized the opportunity to cover themselves with glory.

This bright occasion celebrated the conclusion of an equally bright and prosperous year. Alpha Tau Omega was represented with great credit in all the oratorical contests of our Commencement, and we are proud to say that an Alpha Tau graduated at the head of the three highest classes in College. Bro. Chandler was the only A. M., B. D., of the graduating class, he being the second man who has taken these two degrees at the same time. The first of these two is Bro. C. W. Trawick, now pastor of Canal St. Church, New Orleans. We are delighted to say that brothers Chandler and Trawick are with us at present making a visit “*on business*” of what nature we cannot determine (?).

All Alpha Taus are jubilant, and the Greeks of other nationalities are all “down in the mouth” over the fact that brothers Chandler and Trawick will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and night next Sunday. Bro. Chandler returns to his church in Bonham, Texas, next Tuesday. Bro. Richardson is in business with Lee Richardson & Co., Vicksburg, Miss. We were sorry to learn that Bro. J. T. Leeper, who lives at Columbiana, Ala., had lost his father. Bro. Leeper has our sympathy in his bereavement.

Our last election of officers resulted as follows: W. M., W. C. Johnson; W. C., J. B. Frierson; W. K. E., D. S. Block; W.

K. A., R. S. Faxon; W. Sc., H. S. Going; W. U., H. P. Hawkins; W. Sen., C. C. Welford; W. Firemaker, M. McCarthy.

Before closing I wish to make mention of the brotherly reception and entertainment which the members of Tenn. Omega extended to two brothers of Tenn. Alpha-Tau—C. W. Trawick and W. C. Johnson. Tenn. Omega has reason to be proud not only of her beautiful chapter-house and splendid record, but also of the fact that perfect harmony and brotherly love exists between the members of so large a chapter. The brothers whom they entertained so royally have a heart full of thanks for all their kindness, and hope that in the near future some members of Tenn. Omega may favor us with a visit, when we promise in some measure to show our appreciation of their kindness.

There is a fair prospect of establishing a chapter at Vanderbilt this fall and every energy will be exerted to accomplish this.

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

W. C. JOHNSON,

Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-UPSILON.

DEAR EDITORS: For the first time has it fallen to my lot to relate the present condition, and future prospects of our chapter to the brothers of Alpha Tau Omega. It is with pleasure that I chronicle these events, and I hope that they may thus be received.

After a long and joyous vacation the boys have returned to the benign influence of *Alma Mater*. Many joyous greetings were exchanged as the Alpha-Upsilon boys assembled in the dear old Hall, on the first Saturday evening of our return.

Twelve strong our army numbers and we wield the fraternity musketry in able style. We have captured two from the "non-frat" element this term, and would therefore introduce to our brotherhood, M. T. Brown, of '92, Cavetown, Md., brother of our esteemed Bro. Rev. G. G. M. Brown, M. A., Minersville, Pa., and Paul W. Kuhns, of '89, son of Rev. Dr. Kuhns, Omaha, Neb., founder of Epsilon chapter, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, of this college.

Our reunion, the celebration of the sixth anniversary of Alpha Upsilon chapter, was held last Commencement at the "Springs" Hotel. A large number of old members was present and it did our hearts good to hear the recitals of some of their experiences when affiliated with the chapter here.

At our last election the following officers were elected: R. E. Wible, W. M., Paul W. Kuhns, W. C., Prof. F. Menges, W. K. E., H. C. Frontz, W. K. A., M. T. Brown, W. U., M. Luther Speck, W. S., W. J. Wagner, W. Sen., C. P. R. McLaughlin, W. Cor.

PERSONALS.

Bro. F. Menges, of '86, received the degree of Ph. D. last Commencement, and accepted a position as assistant professor in the scientific department of Pa. College. We shall therefore have this genial brother with us a while longer.

Bro. L. DeWitt Gerhardt, of '85, is practicing law in Martinsburg, W. Va. "Reddy" took a spin over to Gettysburg on his wheel last month, and did not fail to show his beaming countenance to the boys.

We are glad to see that Bro. J. C. Reighard, of '88, has returned to the Theological Dep't and that he will be with us three years longer.

Bro. G. Holzapfel, of '87, took charge of the Academy at Fredericksburg, Pa., as Principal, last month.

We were sorry to hear that Bro. W. S. Lee, of '90, has been compelled, owing to ill-health, to postpone his college career at least one year. He will be very much missed among the students generally, and you may imagine our loss.

Bro. Rev. C. W. Baker, A. M., of '83, founder of Alpha Upsilon, was with us a few days ago and attended one of our meetings. Glad to see "Bake" oftener.

"Such is Life!" On the evening of October 2d, 1888, Bro. Rev. G. G. M. Brown, of '85, of Minersville, Pa., was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Mary Schindle, of Hagerstown, Md. "Gid" has the best wishes of Alpha Upsilon for his success and happiness in life.

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

C. P. R. McLAUGHLIN,

Correspondent.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

EDITORS PALM: Even though absent from the fond influence of our chapter hall and her zealous sons, which renders the memory of college days so sweet and dear, still in order that Alpha-Phi may be heard singing her past success and future prospects I send this brief communication.

Our banquet and "german" is now something to be placed on our successful record of the past. Be that as it may, it can but add vigor to our noble order's patriotic record, but when we again come to realize the loss of some of her most able sons, such as Green, Johnson, McElroy and Melton, then it is that Alpha-Phi seems crestfallen, but under the guidance of such wisdom as characterizes her eight remaining zealots, who hold her future destiny, we soon hope to hear of her head being erect, viewing the field of prospects and adding new names to her roll of loyalists.

We were required to vacate our hall before leaving college and now are under obligations to one of our professors for sharing his apartments with us. I hope all who read this will see our need of a chapter hall and lend us their support. As is well known our fraternity is young in South Carolina; and of course has to labor at a disadvantage with other fraternities inasmuch as our Alumni are fewer in number. Still old Alpha Phi is at *present* sending out some noble and appreciative sons, who will bend their energies to the accomplishment of this end; and we are proud to know old Alpha-Chi is again in the land of the living, and, if she sustains her past record, her sons will be found in the front when Gen. Otis A. Glazebrook, of the Alpha Tau Omega regiment, comes down to inspect the merits of the two chapters in South Carolina. An account of our first chapter banquet will be given, as seen elsewhere, by one of Alpha-Phi's enthusiastic "*daughters*."

Hoping our fraternity much success in extending her good influence during the coming collegiate year, I am faithful to her bonds.

W. M. HAMER,
Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA-BETA.

EDITORS PALM: Although we are now separated from the busy activities of college associations, and far removed from the hearts that make those associations dear; and though we have retired to the rural quietude and peaceful pleasures of a village home, we still find our love for our noble brotherhood active and ardent, as it has ever been.

The closing days of the session, since our last letter, were marked by nothing but prosperity for our chapter. Our progress has kept pace with all our former record. The results of the closing examinations show that the usual high class-standing and scholarship of our chapter has suffered no deterioration. Like success has attended us along other lines. There have been no initiations, but the general progress of the chapter has been steady and the tendency of all indications decidedly upward. The ties and expressions of mutual helpfulness and brotherly love have grown stronger and brighter. The whole band has fallen more deeply into the spirit of the fraternity, and has risen nearer to the standard of its lofty and noble principles. The scope, the aims, the possibilities of the fraternity have been better comprehended and more fully realized.

Our Commencement exercises were unusually interesting and enjoyable. Those of our brothers who participated "quitted themselves like men," and reflected credit upon themselves and honor upon the fraternity. It was with pride that we saw the coming and going of the "Maltese Cross" upon the stage.

In a graduating class of twenty nine six of our brothers appeared, and now go forth to fight life's battles. They are brothers Goodloe, Phillips, Smith, Trawick, Watkins and the writer. Bro. Goodloe will become a druggist, and is already engaged in his favorite employment in his father's drug store at Gainesville, Ala. Bro. Phillips is to learn and practice the "healing art," and is at his home in Columbus, Miss., bending his energies that way. Bro. Smith will return to college during next session, and take a post-graduate course before entering the active work of the ministry, to which he devotes his life. Bro. Trawick has

already entered upon his life-work of preaching the gospel, and his home is at Sylvan, Ala. We know that he will attain greatest success with his ardor and thrilling brilliancy of thought. Bro. Watkins will very likely return to take a higher course in college before he begins his study of medicine. The writer expects to return at some time in future to take a post-graduate course, preparatory to the regular work of preaching.

We, who are thus taking leave of our chapter, have reaped from it our harvest of its benefits, and have contributed whatever portion it is to receive at our hands for its advancement, but its benefits and its claims will follow us still. As we carry away our diplomas of graduation, we also bear impressions and principles graven on the heart, that shall be lasting as memory and mind itself. Noble incentives urge us on to deeds of *virtue* and exalted *manhood*. The beauties of a life in whose prospect many a fraternal grasp brightens the passing days and revives most pleasant scenes, spread out invitingly before us. Intwined with all these joys are the claims that call upon us for manly efforts that shall advance the interests of our order, exemplifying truth of character and uniting noble hearts in love and friendship.

The prospects of another session are flattering indeed. Noble hands and hearts are at every post, and all are united in the labors of progress and advancement. With some very desirable initiations *already certain* and the *usual prospect* of others, our hopes are sanguine indeed.

Our annual banquet on Friday evening, June 8, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Y. Webb, was a very joyous occasion indeed, and was a most acceptable ending of the year's labors. Modesty and gayety, moderation and elegance, mingled in delightful harmony. We were delighted at the presence of some of our older friends, and of our charming young-lady friends, alike. In accordance with the true spirit of "Alpha Taus," we love the girls, and at the same time have a very high appreciation and reverence for older friendships.

Our officers elected for the next official term are as follows: Harry Clay Howard, W. M., Luther Lane Smith, W. C., James LaFayette Morris, W. K. E., James David Lockhart, W. K. A.,

Lee Carrington Bradley, W. S., Edgar Meador Elliott, W. U.,
Joseph Harwell Wilson, W. Sent.

C. PRESCOTT ATKINSON,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

EDITORS PALM: By a concatenation of conflicting circumstances, it falls to my lot to write our letter for the October PALM.

It is probable that Bros. Jeter, Macartney, Christian and Frye will not return to school this session. We will miss them greatly. Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the State Alumni Association in Montgomery in June. The attendance was good and we were royally entertained by the Montgomery brothers. The Banquet especially was a delightful affair. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Tuscaloosa on June 23 and 24, 1889. We hope to see all members in the state present.

Brother J. A. Mitchel acquitted himself very creditably as President of the Inter-Society Debate during Commencement. E. D. Reynolds, H. E. Reynolds and I. Parker represented us on the honor rolls of their respective classes. The Anglo-Saxon Prize was captured by the first of these three. Jno. M. Francis will continue as instructor in the University. It gave us great pleasure, towards the close of last session, to add to the list of the members of our noble order the name of Sterling J. Gates, of Franklin, La. We feel assured that he will prove an honor to us and that he will reflect credit upon the institution of learning of which he is a member.

E. D. REYNOLDS,

Correspondent.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON.

EDITORS PALM: Since the latter part of June the boys of Tulane have had vacation. A month is yet to elapse before study begins. Fraternity life certainly sweetens college life, and I hail with pleasure the opening of school, if for no other reason than

to see the widely scattered Alpha Taus of Beta Epsilon come together once more.

Let me locate, to the best of my ability, the different members of our chapter.

Bro. William Alexander is in Savannah, Ga.

Brothers George and Frank Butler are at the Bay of St. Louis, Miss.

Brother Frank Chalaron is at present in this city.

Brother Sidney Green Donelson, the talented young tennis player from Thibodeaux, has adopted New Orleans for his home, and is, for the time being, engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Brother Walter Duson is at his residence in Opelousas, La. He intends to return to the Tulane in the winter to study medicine, and will be instrumental, no doubt, in getting some good Alpha Tau's in the medical department.

Brother Newton Kearney is in New Orleans. It grieves me much to state that he is basely taking advantage of the absence of his rival Alpha Taus to steal a first place in the affections of the ladye-loves they have left behind them. O! Newton.

Brother Gervias Lombard is in Wis. on his father's place.

Brother John Stewart, our W. M., is traveling through the East. He is in Virginia at present.

Brother Stone Ware (a new brother, whose name has not before appeared in the PALM, and whom I take great pleasure in introducing to the Alpha Tau world as one that any fraternity might feel proud of,) is making an extensive tour through the North, and is now, I understand, at Long Branch.

Brother Abbot Waterman is in town, after a short vacation on the gulf coast. He intends to forsake business, and return to the Tulane. His brother, Thomas Scott Waterman, Jr., is in Biloxi, Miss.

Brother Octo Nash Ogden Watts is in Alexandria, La. He will study there next year. In him the chapter loses one of its brightest oraments. Brother Watts should certainly make a good lawyer, as he is not only quick at learning but excellent at oratory. He won the medal for elocution at the college this year.

Brother Abbott Waterman is trying to form an alumni asso-

ciation of Louisiana Alpha Taus; he thinks something definite will be done before October, and certainly before Christmas.

Brother John Reavis Moore is in town, back from Sewanee.

Yours fraternally,

TRIST WOOD,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK BETA-THETA.

Owing to a misunderstanding no letter was written to the last number of the PALM. With fourteen members in the University, one post graduate, and at least two prospective members, we feel that the outlook is indeed promising. In addition to this the house owned by brother Harris is ready for occupation and will be filled, and so with a chapter house almost on the campus, with feelings of the most friendly nature we begin a year which we hope will be marked by an even firmer welding of our affections, and crowned with the success and advancement of Alpha Tau Omega.

Fraternally,

K. F. RUBERT,

Correspondent.

MICHIGAN BETA-KAPPA.

EDITORS PALM: On account of some delay on our part the letter intended for publication in the June PALM was not forwarded in time. We will endeavor to be more careful in the future.

During vacation the brothers are scattered far and wide, but the letters which pass between us prove that there is the spirit of true brotherhood in Alpha Tau Omega.

As we learn more and more of the principles of our order, we shall endeavor to become not Alpha Taus in name only but in deeds as well. During the college year which has passed, our boys have made a record of which we may well be proud. At the Freshman Contest of Amphictyon Society, the only one in which Alpha Taus took part, Bro. A. E. Ewing bore away the

prize and added another to the many victories of Alpha Tau Omega. At the Mich. Inter-collegiate Field Day Bro. R. A. Ward carried off three first and two second prizes.

About the close of the college year it was our pleasure as well as our privilege to attend a reception given by Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, where we met the other chapters of the college and spent a very enjoyable time. We also received a very cordial invitation to attend a banquet at Adrian given by Alpha Mu, which only three of our brothers, Lyon, Locklin and Smith were able to attend, owing to Commencement exercises. They returned "bubbling over with enthusiasm" for Alpha Tau Omega, and loud in their praises of the brethren of Alpha Mu because of the grand, good time they had enjoyed.

Since our first and last letter in the PALM we have initiated Bros. H. B. Woodward, C. P. Platt, W. J. Shaughness, and Prof. W. A. Drake, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

At our last election the following officers were chosen: H. B. Crosby, W. M.; J. C. Smith, W. C.; R. A. Ward, W. S.; E. F. Rideout, W. K. E.; M. L. Hardenburgh, W. U.; and W. H. Horton, W. S.

As the youngest chapter of our order we feel that we have much to learn, and, realizing that as Alpha Taus we have started in the right direction, each brother is determined to uphold the honor of the Maltese Cross.

For the kind words of welcome and affectionate greeting from our sister chapters we return our heartfelt thanks. For the future well-being and prosperity of our chapter we are determined to strive. For the growth of Alpha Tau Omega we are willing to work. May she continue to grow and prosper until she has entered every college in our land and enlisted under her banner hundreds more of willing workers for and enthusiastic members of our noble brotherhood.

Yours Fraternally,

J. C. SMITH,

Correspondent.

OHIO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

EDITORS PALM: An alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega exists in Ohio. After one postponement a meeting was called at Sandusky, O., June 28th, to which a portion of the brothers of this State responded. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Sloane House, and the following officers (terms to expire at meeting of Congress) were elected: W. M., W. M. Wikoff, Thornville; W. S., C. A. Krout, New Burlington; W. U., R. W. Mitchell, Alpha; W. S. J. E. McKean, Navarre; W. K. E., H. H. Cully, Dalton; W. C., F. P. Shumaker, Chagrin Falls; W. K. A., A. C. Burrell. Bro. O. L. Foster, of Michigan Alpha Mu, showed his interest by his presence.

Brothers Burrell and McKean secured Life Certificates before leaving Sandusky.

Let every Alpha Tau of the State be at Springfield in December.

C. A. KROUT,
Correspondent.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

TIFFIN, O., Sept. 13, 1888.

To all Alpha Taus, Greeting:

As the time of our next Congress is fast approaching will it not be well *now* to make preparation for it? Let us make our meeting in December at Springfield, Ohio, the most memorable in the history of Alpha Tau Omega. Let each chapter be as well represented as possible. Urge your alumni to go to Springfield. Begin *now* to collect funds for defraying the expenses of your delegates.

In order that there be no misunderstanding I shall here state that the expenses of delegates will be borne as heretofore. Read carefully all of Art. IX. in our Constitution, also Secs. 4 and 12 of Art. X. I feel confident that all the brothers who have had the honor and pleasure of attending a meeting of our Congress will bear me out in the statement, that no Alpha Tau can well afford being absent from Springfield on the twenty-sixth of next December.

It is worth the trip to meet brothers Glazebrook and Baker.

Ohio has now a State Association and she extends a cordial invitation to every Alpha Tau in Christendom to attend our next meeting of Congress.

Fraternally,

E. J. SHIVES,

Worthy Grand Chief.

OFFICE OF THE WORTHY GRAND KEEPER OF ANNALS,

SEWANEE, TENN., Oct. 4, '88.

I. *To all Chapters in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Greeting:*

Brethren, you are hereby officially requested to send *at once* to me as W. G. K. A. a *full* and *complete* roll of your own initiates with *year of initiation, present address, number on roll with*

all titles attached that I may make the Official Roll of all chapters perfectly correct.

II. *To all Alumni of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, everywhere, Greeting:*

Brethren: I, as Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals of our honored Fraternity, hereby kindly yet officially request each one of you to correct the catalogue as it appears in the PALM in every way you see it needs correction, and send me all information, corrections, and suggestions at your earliest convenience, so that I may report great progress in this department at our next Congress at Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 26th, 1888.

Yours Fraternally,

W. B. NAUTS, W. G. K. of A.

THE HIGH COUNCIL OF THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY,
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 24, '88.

To all Alpha Taus everywhere:

The ELEVENTH Biennial Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th, 1888, at Springfield, Ohio.

Congress will convene promptly at 2 P. M., at the place designated by the Local Committee.

Members of the Reception Committee will meet all trains on Dec. 25th, 26th and 27th. Delegates and visitors are hereby requested to wear their badges conspicuously.

Every Alpha Tau is hereby officially and personally invited to be present.

A delegate from every Chapter and Alumni Association is required.

Congress will close with a Grand Banquet on Friday night, Dec. 28th.

Look for full Programme in Dec. PALM.

Affectionately and Fraternally,

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK,

Ch. High Council.

MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT.

JOHN CLEMENS HARDIN, KY. ZETA.

HALL OF KY. ZETA CHAPTER,

ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY,

RICHMOND, KY., Oct. 12, '88.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from earth our beloved brother, John Clemens Hardin, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our Fraternity has lost an honored and useful member, and his family an affectionate and dutiful son.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family and friends and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that we wear the badge in mourning for the prescribed time, and that this token of our esteem be sent to the parents of the deceased and to the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM for publication.

W. E. BLANTON,

W. J. SMITH, JR.,

C. H. SHACKELFORD,

Committee.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

GREEK NEWS.

—Kappa Kappa Gamma has entered Allegheny College with six charter members.

—The Chi chapter of Chi Phi was organized at Cornell University under favorable auspices, having the support and coöperation of all of Ithaca's Chi Phis.

—It is a cold week when Alpha Tau Omega fails to charter a new chapter. The latest is at Cornell.—*Rainbow*. Since we entered Cornell we have chartered two new chapters and revived two, and the weeks are not very cold yet.

—Phi Gamma Delta established her Gamma Phi chapter April 13th at Pennsylvania State College and her Kappa Nu chapter at Cornell on April 14th. Both chapters have made good beginnings.

—It is rumored that the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi at Western Reserve may soon give up its charter, as there are but three members. The Dekes also are weak there, having but four men; but they are working hard to regain their former position.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

—Tau Epsilon Pi is the name of a new secret class fraternity which was organized among the fraternity men of the Senior class at Indiana University.

—The Aeonia debating society of Madison University woke up one fine morning and found itself the Phi Psi chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.—*Rainbow*.

—The Phi Kappa Psi charter at Johns Hopkins University, lately withdrawn on account of internal dissensions, is to be restored. Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi are the only other fraternities there.—*Ex*.

—Phi Gamma Delta held, on May 11th and 12th, a very successful and enjoyable state reunion at Granville, O. Six chap-

ters were represented, and forty-four *couples* sat down to the banquet.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

—The Delta Gamma Convention of 1888 met on April 11th at Evanston, Ill. About sixty delegates, visiting and official, were present. A charter was granted for an Alumni chapter at Cleveland, O.—*Ex*.

—The "Delta Club" of Phi Gamma Delta became an entity on the 20th of April. It has the house in East 49th street in New York City formerly occupied by the defunct "Columbia College Club."—*Delta Upsilon*.

—The Sigma Phi Club of New York City removed to 9 East 27th street in May. The new club-house is commodious and convenient, and handsomely furnished. The opening supper was eaten on the evening of May 29th.—*Ex*.

—Sigma Nu contemplates an attempt to place a chapter at Yale, arguing of the possibility of success from the asserted facts that there are but 435 Greeks to 800 non-society men, and that Alpha Delta Phi has renewed her chapter without difficulty.—*Ex*.

—Beta Theta Pi has in preparation a new and largely improved song-book, to contain (1) strictly fraternity songs and favorites endeared by long usage; (2) general college songs of the most popular nature; (3) a collection of high-class music and part songs.—*Ex*.

—Several fraternity journals have begun a seemingly healthy and vigorous existence, and suddenly, without apparent cause, come to an end. Among these the most conspicuous examples are the *Star and Crescent* of Alpha Delta Phi, and the *Zeta Psi Quarterly*.—*Ex*.

—Delta Upsilon will hold her next Annual Convention at Cleveland, with the Adelbert chapter, in November, 1888. Rev. Arthur C. Ludlow, Adelbert '84, is active President of the fraternity, and others of her officials are Clevelanders.—*Rainbow*.

—The pan-hellenic banquet at Ohio Wesleyan, held in March, numbered four members of the faculty among its guests, including President Payne, who is a Psi U., and expressed himself as kindly disposed toward the fraternities.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

—Ex-United States Senator Benjamin Harrison, Republican

candidate for the Presidency of the United States, is a graduate of Miami University and a member of Phi Delta Theta. Senator Harrison's law partner is William Henry Harrison Miller, a Delta U. from Hamilton College.

—Both Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Wisconsin will have houses erected for them. The former is fortunate in the location chosen, it being the best building site available in the city. The Chi Psis have leased a house for several years.—*Ex.*

—Foreigners have been deluded by the frequent allusions to the "Dorg" in Beta Theta Pi publications, and have imagined that the fraternity was a Kennel Club. The fact that the University of Michigan chapter of Beta Theta Pi proudly possesses three pups, named respectively after the initials of the order, may tend to confirm the delusion.—*D. U. Quarterly.*

—The Pan-hellenic banquet last term was the best ever held here, there being present four of the Faculty, who are fraternity men, something unheard-of in the history of the college. Those present were Dr. Payne, Professor Austin, Dr. McCabe and Professor Davies, all of whom were, of course, called on to speak, and each responded with a very neat address.—*Ohio Wesleyan University Correspondence of Chi Phi Quarterly.*

—"The Madison University Gospel Band," consisting of Brothers Sholar, '89, Divine and Warren, '91, has gained quite a celebrity among several churches in New York State. Though our brothers only began this work the present year, they have been already very successful. We report with pride the efforts of our brothers in pursuing such a work and in making it such a marked success.—*Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

—Delta Upsilon lately bought a frame chapter-house at Ann Arbor for \$5,000. The following fraternities also occupy chapter-houses of their own: Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, the former a handsome stone building, the latter a large brick, both heavily mortgaged. Zeta Psi rents a large brick house. Delta Kappa Epsilon expects to build a \$10,000 house this summer. Chi Psi has not revived her attempts to put up "the finest house in the country." Beta Theta Pi will begin work on her house in the fall.—*Ex.*

—The Cambridge police were awakened one evening by discordant cries proceeding from the D. K. E. club-house. The “Dickey” Club, as it is popularly designated, is the most aristocratic club of the Harvard students. The hilarity suggested to the police the possibility that it was occasioned by the use of prohibited alcoholic beverage. To-day they “raided” the club house and carried off fifty-two bottles of ale, eleven bottles of lager, and a few bottles of whiskey, brandy and wine.—*Tribune*.

—The Delta Upsilon Club, of New York, held the formal opening of its club house at No. 7 East Forty-seventh street recently. In New York and its vicinity there are about 250 members of the Fraternity. The object of the club is to bring these members together socially, and to advance the general interests of the Fraternity. It was chartered December 17, 1887, and was organized with the following board of officers: President, Samuel B. Duryea; First Vice-President, Charles D. Baker; Second Vice-President, Don Alonzo Hulett; Secretary, John Q. Mitchell; Treasurer, Frederick M. Crossett.—*Ex*.

—Judging from chapter correspondence, the “Dekes” must be dangerous social rivals in some colleges. Eta and Lambda write respectively :

“At the first german of the season four ‘Dekes’ were present, one of whom is considered one of the best dancers in college. For fear of misapprehension, the writer would like to state for the special benefit of his chapter-mates that he does not refer to himself.

“Among the ladies and in the whirl of gayety in Mount Vernon, O., we stand pre-eminently first, for some of our men are so agreeable and so handsome, in fact so awfully nice, that no one can withstand them, and certainly not the fair and susceptible Mount Vernon belles.”

This is a peculiar style of chapter correspondence; hardly dignified, possibly of interest to a Delta Kappa Epsilon.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*

In examining the Delta Kappa Epsilon records, we find that previous to the graduation of the class of '88 there were only seventy-eight members of that society in the two upper classes at Yale. One can easily imagine how fraternal must be the spirit

in that chapter and how brotherly the relations. In some fraternities of which we know, election to membership must be unanimous. If that be the case in Delta Kappa Epsilon, think how desirable a member must be the seventy-eighth, when he is unanimously elected by the other seventy-seven. In such a chapter as this, moreover, it is easy to understand how strong must be their love for the fraternity. We are rather inclined to believe the statement, more truthful than poetical, which was once made to us by a "Deke" of Yale, '86, when asked about the Yale chapter. He said: "Oh, we don't care a —— for Delta Kappa Epsilon, but it is a stepping stone to the Senior societies."

When we asked him further what Greek letter represented the Yale chapter, he said: I don't remember; it is either Phi or Psi—but I'll find out for you. It's engraved on my pin."

Truly, when we read some of the enthusiastic speeches of old Yale "Dekes" we are inclined to believe that the fraternal spirit of that society at Yale has waned. And if the *esprit de corps* is proportionate to the numbers in the membership, the question arises: If seventy-eight men at Yale cannot keep the fraternal spirit alive, how weak must it be at Harvard, where there have been initiated from the classes in college one hundred and seventy-four men.

We are almost willing to believe the rumor that, to save time, the election notices of the Harvard chapter are printed wholesale by a well-known Boston publishing house. We have never seen one of these notices, but everything leads us to infer that they are worded as follows: "Sir, you are hereby invited to become a member of the Alpha Chapter of D. K. E. Should you already be a member of the society, please hand this notice to some friend. N. B.—It is not essential that your friend should be a member of Harvard University, but please do not hand the notice to Brazilians, Cubans or Nicaraguans, for unlike the members of our Cornell chapter, we must draw the line somewhere."

Verily, this is another "D. K. E. mystery."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

AMONG EXCHANGES.

While it might be interesting to some of our readers to peruse our opinion and criticisms of other fraternity journals, we yet believe that more benefit will be obtained by all if we withhold our own opinions and overlook defects and inaccuracies in these journals and present clippings which accord with our view on the various topics which follow. We most heartily endorse the following from the *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*:

“Colaborers of the fraternity press, a word with you :

We have enjoyed your companionship during the year gone by, and in the providence of God hope for a pleasant future in your society. You have said some good things about us, you have made some pleasant comments, but your attitude toward us has not been one of courtesy at all times.

We might emulate your example, and opening up an exchange department vent our anger at unfair treatment in our finest sarcastic vein; but believing that such a course is not in accord with our duty to our fraternity we have so far refrained from such a course.

We do not expect you to think of yourselves, the fraternity world or us, as we think, but we wish to enter a protest against the lurid style of so-called “reviews” during the past year. Much of the same kind of stuff that contaminates the daily press has crept into the pages of fraternity journals, and for the life of us we can not see for what use.

We enjoy the frank, honest opinion of a contemporary decently expressed, but we think there is not an editor of any fraternity journal who could not, from his exchange list of the past year, cull a lot of illnatured, vicious stuff which would be discreditable to the *Eatonswill Gazette*. We may not all be able to be generous, but as fair-minded men and women let us be just. Let us give each other honest praise if we can, helpful criticism if we would do good, and playful sarcasm if we must, remembering that our constituencies expect our best thought and brightest writing for themselves, and not for the beggarly few of our contemporaries with whom we have no interests in common, except such as those engaged in a pleasant literary occupation ought to have, unless we look upon the Greek world as a field in which we can labor side by side for the upbuilding of American manhood.”

We clip this timely discussion of the literary phase of Greek letter societies from the *Beta Theta Pi* of June 1888:

"Sundry reference in college papers indicate a revival in interest of the discussion of that time-worn subject, the effect of fraternities upon literary societies. Eastern college men, who recognize little difference between the terms 'society' and 'fraternity,' should remember that out in the 'rowdy West' no college is complete unless it contains at least two sesquipedalian named literary societies, from time immemorial at bitter rivalry, and really very important factors in its life,

"The Alphabetazetagean and the Nupiomiconpsiterpean held sway long before the day of college fraternities. Their contests for membership were acrimonious; and in the early history of the college when organizations were few, and there was little to turn the student from his books, the societies flourished vigorously. Since the advent of the secret fraternities the cry has been raised again and again, 'The fraternities are injurious to the literary societies.' That cry was appalling in the anti-fraternity war of the seventies, and it is still heard, as untutored barbarians without the pale of Greekdom, picturing to themselves the evils of fraternity life, unite in complaints against these powerful factors in American college life. In two ways, it is said, the fraternities injure the literary societies—1, they divide the interest of the student, and thus cause loss of working force to the societies; 2, they introduce cliques, and thus destroy harmony. History is cited in support of the first theory. Did you never hear an old student tell of the glory of Nupiom or Alphabet in the early days? Why then the society was everything to the student. He was enthusiastic over its society pin, its motto, its library. Its public exhibitions were heralded everywhere, and great pains were taken by the Nus to down the Alphas. In those days, the college life was affected by the societies. Now interest is negative, the literary society is forgotten, and the fraternity badge, color and honor are esteemed of most importance. Out with the fraternities!

"Such persons never stop to think that nowadays there are a dozen college organizations where once there was but one. The student of to-day is pressed on every side with literary work. The college paper, the college rhetoricals, the college reading room, the college Christian association, the scientific association, these and kindred organizations demand his attention. Then, all surplus energy was devoted to the literary society. In our western institutions literary exercises are not much carried on in the fraternity meetings; these employed in developing the heart and not the mind. If the literary societies fail to awaken

the enthusiasm in colleges not yet invaded by the Greeks, the reasoning seems conclusive, that the undoubted decay must be accounted for otherwise."

We wish to heartily endorse, yea even emphasize the following solid reasoning from the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta :

"It seems rather like an indelicate thing for an official to make suggestions regarding his own office, and yet it is not at all so when we consider that his suggestions are regarding the office itself and not the incumbent. Hence we feel at perfect liberty to express our views on the subject of a salaried editor, since no such change could be wrought in our internal polity until the editorial pen passed on to our worthy successors. We believe that it is asking too much to expect any man, on the score simply of fraternal love, to assume the management of a monthly (or even a quarterly) journal for one or more years at either no remuneration at all or a very paltry one. Few of those to whom these periodicals go have any conception, we are confident, of the number of laborious hours that are expended on them in the course of a year, with a return of small thanks for good work—that is expected, if not *demand*ed—and plenty of complaints when the least thing goes wrong. We see no reason why the entire management of a fraternity journal, *i. e.*, business, and editorial, may not be placed in the hands of one man, especially if that man receive some adequate compensation for the labor which is expected of him. As long as *The Scroll* lives at the hands of charity its existence must be precarious."

The *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* for May, 1888, contains the following sensible remarks on "An Active Chapter" which admit of universal application :

* * * "Every honest fraternity man thinks his chapter is best, and it is right that he should. He has given his allegiance and if it means anything it is that his heart must go with his Fraternity, and the sacrifices he may make for it are never unrewarded, though they are satisfaction enough in themselves.

It makes but little difference in which direction the chapter work tends, so that it is within those limits set forth by Phi Gamma Delta, and I believe by all college Fraternities, and is whole souled and full of purpose. Whether grades, honors, or social standard are the criterions, is little essential if the Fraternity idea of brotherhood, a common interest, a certain goal, be kept in view. In every college there are several "best" Fraternities. The one which divides its efforts fails. Men should be selected on the universal grounds of morality, intellectual

standing and mental culture, with the direct standard peculiar to that chapter. A member who ranks high in directions where the Fraternity does not look is a dead weight which the others must carry. He may be of good principle, high scholarship, or of the best social position but he must also be like the other brothers, or he does not really belong to the family, is cut off from its benefits, and even lessens their good effects upon the rest. The Fraternity is necessarily made up of different kinds of chapters, but the chapter itself is the unit which must not be composed of dissimilar elements. The chapter which selects new men on the principle that that they must be congenial, though they win no prizes, that they must be "Fraternity men" rather than honor men, will do more good to itself, and to the Greeks who compose it, than all other associations in college. On the other hand dissolution is the inevitable lot where members are taken in without regard to social qualities, and whose only triumphs will be personal, whose exertions and ambitions will be selfish, and whose influence will be such as to discourage others rather than to stimulate. The Fraternity adds culture, polish, tact, and, I may say, humanity, to the cold learning of the college curriculum, and by its effect on its members is properly judged by the world."

In the same No. of the *Quarterly* we have several schemes to get and hold the interest of Alumni presented, which we think are very good and hence transfer them. The first is from the Pi chapter at Allegheny College :

From many of our sister chapters we hear of indifferent alumni, with waning love and lost interest in Fraternity, its vows and its demands. We acknowledge that few chapters perhaps are as favorably supported by loyal graduate members as our own, over a score living in our own college town ; but we are inclined to think that the alumni do no more for the chapter because the chapter does no more for them, and that the chapters expecting good from their graduate members, but giving nothing, receive nothing in return.

We are quite sure that the alumnus has been hardly dealt with. He is not the cold-blooded, practical man of the world you think him to be, and he has forgotten neither his Fraternity nor the many benefits received from it. In our late reception every man spoke of his frequent desire to be back in the congenial atmosphere of "the dear old Delta Hall," to run in often to our meetings ; but with busy hand and head, and regarding every moment away from work a stolen one, they put it off. It

needed only the *special* invitation, and they were but too glad to be once more in the charmed circle.

Often before the Fraternity has been the stereotyped question, "How shall we keep our alumni interested?" Always has it theoretically been answered that they should be kept supplied with information. In these reunions Pi has practically found an answer—one way at least to supply that information. The annual banquet in commencement week is pleasant and helpful, but its influence is short-lived. These gatherings should be of more frequent occurrence, of informal nature, but should have a place for exercises of some kind that will show what the chapter is doing, its achievements, its wants and its hopes. Then we will guarantee, for we speak from experience, an alumni interested, enthusiastic and useful.

This from the Alpha Phi chapter at the University of Michigan :

We have adopted a little scheme which I should like to recommend to the consideration of sister chapters. It is a circular or club letter. The plan is this : Our Gamma Alpha writes a letter giving an account of our chapter and all the news concerning other Fraternities and the University which may interest former members of Alpha Phi. He sends this letter to the nearest Delta once connected with Alpha Phi, who, after reading it, writes one and puts it in with the one he received and sends them on to the next man, who does likewise, and so on, till it has made the circuit and reaches the chapter again, containing a letter from every alumnus and former Alpha-phite. The Gamma Alpha reads the whole batch to the chapter, takes out his old letter, writes another which he puts in, and starts the budget on its course again. This method will keep the alumni and other Deltas informed and interested in the chapter and Fraternity, and will furnish the Iota with a large number of personals for the *Quarterly* which would not otherwise be obtainable.

In the same line as the above we find the following remarks of S. G. S. in the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta on "unknown" members. It fits our case as a fraternity exactly, and we could not say it any better, ourselves. Let chapters read carefully :

"One of the main faults and causes of the existence of "unknown" members is with the chapter correspondent ; not one in ten is worthy the office. Let him be even a better man than your W. P., for he represents you to the outside world. He should give newsy items, lists of initiates and alumni, news of

contemporary fraternities, and facts he thinks will be of interest to all. He should consider his quarterly letter a pleasant task instead of an irksome duty, and make his letters readable, worthy of his chapter and interesting to the fraternity in general. Enough transpires in three months to give him plenty to talk about. Above all, try to be matter-of-fact and to the point, and put as much in as few words as possible. Keep your alumni interested, for the alumni are the keystone of the arch, the trunk of the fraternity tree. Omit the usual stereotyped locals. Men of other chapters care not for the number of visitors, but for your actions as a part of the fraternity. In fact, make an article that will tell brothers of other chapters what you are doing, and what your intentions are.

In view of our approaching Congress at Springfield we give place to the following from the *Rainbow*, and ask all Alpha Tau's who read this, and we hope all will read it, to insert the words THE PALM where it reads *The Rainbow*, and State Associations where it reads Division Conferences, and it will be wonderfully true of our Fraternity.

“TALKING RIGHT AT THE MARK.

“The following sensible communication is from a level-headed fraternity worker. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest :

‘We often hear a chapter and sometimes a Division complaining that sufficient deference is not paid its opinions by the fraternity at large. Do the members of that chapter or Division ever sit down and question themselves as to the cause of this?

‘If a chapter's opinion is not sought, if her delegates do not exert much influence at Conventions, the fault is almost always with the chapter itself. It is lax in its fraternity duties, it permits its S. A. to allow issue after issue of *The Rainbow* to appear without a letter, and it allows official letters to remain unanswered. Such things being true, it necessarily follows that the officials of the fraternity are ignorant of its members and of its opinions. It has not taken the trouble to make these members known, and the officers are too busy to come to them about matters they apparently take no interest in; and it naturally follows that those chapters which have performed their duties are the ones to which new duties are assigned, and by their own work they increase their influence, leaving the sluggards to follow as best they can.

“Now, not only is this bad for the chapters; it is bad, for the fraternity. All sections of the fraternity should do their share of the work and they would be given their share, too, if the

Council was able to discover a willingness among them to do it.

Our Divisions all seem to be wonderfully modest, much too modest, in fact. You don't advertise yourselves sufficiently. During the year each of our four Divisions has held its Conference, and the reports of those Conferences fill *five pages* of *The Rainbow*. Brothers, one would think that the editor had been over-crowded with "copy," if he should be judged by this showing; yet we all know this has not been the case.

The Rainbow Division held its conference early in the winter; yet to this day no account of it has appeared in *The Rainbow*. The others have done better, but they all seem to go on the principle of saying as little as possible instead of giving the most details possible. The rest of the fraternity is interested in what you do, and to the extent that you satisfy this interest will you increase your own influence. Pay attention to your duties as chapters and Divisions and you will force the fraternity to give due weight to your ideas.' "

DUES RECEIVED.

Our list of dues is exceeding small this time, but during the summer months it is generally too hot for dues to appear. The figures after the name give the time to which your last subscription pays:

Dave Larkin, Esq., Jan. 1, '89.
 Howard Lamar, Jan. 1, '89.
 Iowa Beta-Alfa (3 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
 Sterling Ruffin, April 1, '89.
 W. D. Barnes, Jan. 1, '89.
 H. N. Felkel, Jan. 1, '89.
 N. Y. Alpha-Omicron (2 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
 J. R. Robertson, Jr., Jan. 1, '89.
 Frank Nalle, April 1, '91.
 Andrew Kirk, Jan. 1, '89.
 Tennessee Alpha-Tau (3 copies), Jan. 1, '89.
 Tennessee Alpha-Tau (7 copies), Jan. 1, '90.
 S. C. Alpha-Chi (4 copies), July 1, '89.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

We feel that we owe an apology to the fraternity for the lateness of this number. It is plainly our fault this time and we frankly own it. But while it is our fault it was nevertheless unavoidable and we can very gracefully explain why. Since the June No. was issued your Business Manager has completed a parsonage, dedicated a church, resigned his charge, accepted a call to another, moved twice and was sick twice. And as a natural consequence everything has been "topsy turvy" at best and we have been at great disadvantages in every way. Just at the time when THE PALM should have appeared all our materials and immaterials were nailed up in boxes and traveling across the country in wagons. So then dear readers we are with you just as soon as it was possible for us to get ready and come; and we sincerely hope you will be ready to forgive our delay under the circumstances.

No doubt all of our thirty-one flourishing chapters have by this time exercised their judgment, their persuasive powers and their "William Goat" extensively and successfully, and we believe you are all anxious to tell each other through THE PALM what royal fellows you have initiated and what promise of strong support you have in *all* your new men. THE PALM is ever ready to rejoice with you all and feels especially interested in all new members. As the organ of every individual Alpha Tau as well as the official organ of the fraternity as a whole, she comes to you personally with a heart so warm and full of love and tenderness that you cannot possibly resist her and pleads for your kind consideration and unfailing support, while she gladly informs you that you are the pride of over fifteen hundred noble Alpha Taus who are now your dearest brothers in the bonds. When you were initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Tau Om-

ega you perhaps little thought that your name and success would be a watchword in every State in the Union, and that if you fail to be a brother in deed and in truth your name will be a byword and a snare forevermore. Oh! young friends—brothers in Alpha Tau—it means something to belong to a fraternity such as ours. It means LOYALTY. Loyalty to self, loyalty to your chapter, loyalty to your institution, loyalty to your Fraternity, loyalty to the purpose of your creation, loyalty to God both now and forever.

And now THE PALM, which bids you a hearty welcome into our Order, vouchsafes her willingness to be to you a safe and trustworthy companion with her thousand silver voices of praise and admiration if you will but prove a worthy exponent of our most noble brotherhood.

While we have great reasons to rejoice at our present prosperity and while we to-day are in a far better condition as a fraternity than we have ever been before, we must not for one moment suppose that all has been accomplished that needs to be done, and all that we need is to hold our own in the institutions we occupy. Alas this is too much the case with some of our chapters, and if there were not othersome who have their eyes open and are wide awake we should soon go down before the onward rush of progress and be lost in the dim distance where careless indifference alone is content to abide. We live in not only a practical age but in an eminently progressive one. The cause of education is daily receiving more attention and new institutions as well as old ones are looming up into prominence everywhere. In many of these all over our land the name and worth of Alpha Tau Omega is unknown. If fraternities are a benefit to a college and a blessing to her students, and we believe they are, why should we not extenuate our eternal principles wherever truth and education are honored? And to whom does this positive duty belong if not to the chapters? In this day of inter-collegiate contests in oratory and athletics who has more and better opportunities for perpetuating the name of Alpha Tau Omega than our active chapters? To you then the chapters of our order is delegated the work of extend-

ing our order into new fields of operation and usefulness. If you are loyal in this work you will send your delegates to our next Congress with plans and purposes so high and so near the great heart of the fraternity that your zeal and ardor will set aglow every project with the fire of invincible determination, and will cause every member of that greatest of all congresses to resolve to leave no method untried and allow no effort to be in vain, until every worthy institution in the land can boast an altar dedicated to the eternal principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

This leads us to say a word with regard to Congress. No doubt all the chapters are agitating the question of representation at the coming convention. Let there be a full turnout and let every chapter see to it that it is ably represented by its most active members. You cannot afford to let this Congress pass without a voice in the important legislations which will most surely be made. It may cost you something in money yet it is a paying investment and you will never regret one cent spent in that way. Let us then elect our representatives at once and then prepare them with all wisdom to present any and all projects and schemes for the advancement of the cause of our fraternity. If you have any amendments to offer and resolutions to present or any changes to suggest, as well as objections to raise, equip your delegation with these things properly drawn up so that Congress will be able to lay hold of them in proper shape, and wisely legislate thereon. We hope to be furnished with a full list of delegates for the Dec. PALM both from chapters and Associations.

We think that the time has about come when we shall be able to support a General Secretary who shall be able to devote his whole time to fraternity work. This is not an impossible thing when we consider the fact that with THE PALM run on the present principle, only about two hundred dollars per annum would need to be paid out of the general fund to insure him a salary of about twenty-five or thirty dollars a month. That would be a small salary indeed to begin with but we believe that by de-

voting his whole time to it he could by various ways increase his salary to a point where it would yield him a nice living. The General Secretary should be a member of the High Council so as to keep that body posted on the events and opportunities of the day. But we say no more. This subject will come up at Congress. Let chapters agitate the matter in their meetings so that a wise conclusion may be reached.

The following postscript to a letter received from Bro. Jos. R. Anderson, Jr., proprietor of the "Enterprise Cooperage Works of Virginia," Richmond, Va., explains itself: "It should be stated in the very next PALM that the *Va. Mil. Inst.* has never given *degrees* until the last year or so. And the same should be stated in the catalogue when it is issued. When a man completed his full course then he was called simply 'Graduate of the V. M. I.,' or if he was one of the *first five* in his class he was called 'Distinguished Graduate of the V. M. I.' In the last PALM you published the old Va. Alpha roll. Every man in it except *twenty-eight* (28) completed the *full course* and *graduated*, and yet no one would suppose that who reads the roll. And in Va. Beta roll the great number graduated in *one or more* schools and were called "Graduates" by me when I left the annals, but as the roll is now, only those who got *degrees* have anything in connection with their names to indicate their success at college.

"This ought not so to be, and I for one protest against it. The Va. Delta is like the Va. Beta.

Faternally,

J. R. ANDERSON, JR."

This leads us to remark that according to a letter received from our W. G. K. A., chapters, Associations and members are showing a manifest lack of interest in the catalogue, since no one has reported a single correction on the part published in June. Now, brethren, how do you suppose our W. G. K. A. can make a good and correct report at Congress if you allow all errors to stand uncorrected in this preliminary edition? Let there be an awakening in this direction and let every brother

resolve now to devote a little time to this all-important matter and send the result to Prof. W. B. Nauts, Sewanee, Tenn., within the next ten days, and the consciousness of a duty fulfilled and an error corrected will amply repay you for your trouble regardless of the service you render our W. G. K. A., and through him to the fraternity.

We have had endless trouble with the June No. of THE PALM as it seems not nearly all the Nos. mailed reached their destination. We mailed them as usual to all subscribers, and the calls for PALMS from subscribers has long since exhausted our supply. We believe if chapters were to ask their postmasters for PALMS addressed to their former correspondents they would find them lying in the postoffice. If chapter correspondents would be a little more careful all these difficulties would be overcome. We have sent THE PALM to every subscriber and sent the second copy to many until we had no more to send, and while we are very sorry that any should be deprived of the June No. we are yet helpless and cannot help them out.

The Dec. No. must be out by the first of the month in order to be in time for completing the arrangements for Congress. Therefore we call upon contributors, State Associations and Chapter Correspondents to send us their articles; communications, reports and letters AS SOON AS THIS NO. IS RECEIVED BY THEM.

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Holland, Charles H.	"	Cleburne, Tex.
Depass, Rev. James Perryman	"	Bronson, Fla.
Bingham, W. H.	"	Roscoe, Ga.
Webb, L. B.	"	Pucketts, Ga.
Godbee, L. B.	"	Waynesboro, Ga.
Crowell, Alonzo H.	"	Hickory, N. C.
Pedding, William Blant	"	Juliette, Ga.
Vaughn, William E.	"	Shannon, Miss.
McMullen, B. L.	1885	Bay View, Fla.
Overholt, Edwin E.	"	Academy, W. Va.
Nall, J. H.	"	Griffin, Ga.
Stewart, J. F.	"	Griffin, Ga.
Cole, S. J.	A. B.	Ellijay, Ga.
Yarbrough, Thomas Wayland	"	Branesville, Ga.
Siferd, William H.	"	Oxford, Ga.
Brown, Samuel Bradford, Jr.	1886	Fort Valley, Ga.
Bird, Urban S.	"	Peru, Fla.
Wimberly, Joseph H.	"	Henderson, Ga.
Haygood, Hon. Wm. Askew	"	Atlanta, Ga.
Cunningham, Paul D.	"	Forsyth, Ga.
Buck, Edward B.	"	Cole City, Ga.
Harman, Willard L.	"	Sulphur Springs, Ga.
Munro, Henry Sumner	"	Putnam, Ga.
Johnson, John Thomas	"	La Grange, Ga.
Tigner, Charles Hill	"	White Sulphur Springs, Ga.
Hardeman, Jack Anderson	"	Macon, Ga.
Feagin, George Butts	"	Wellston, Ga.
Ridgeway, R. A.	"	
Tigner, G. S.	"	White Sulphur Springs, Ga.
Longley, Frank Park	1887	La Grange, Ga.
Johnson, Rev. Luke Garnett	"	Danielsville, Ga.
Threadgill, Rev. Colin	"	Fulton, Miss.
Murchinson		

Parks, Marion M.	1887	Oxford, Ga.
Huntington, Charles Allen	"	Americus, Ga.
Moore, George Porter A. B.	"	Oxford, Ga.
Gray, Lawrence Peter	"	Fort Valley, Ga.
Hill, Alexander Franklin	"	Greenville, Ga.
Brown, Louis Leonard	"	Fort Valley, Ga.
Godwin, Herbert	"	Arlington, Tenn.
Culpepper, Nathan Florence	"	Luthersville, Ga.
Hogue, Russell Richard	"	Washington, Ga.
Berrien, Richard Noble	"	Waynesboro, Ga.
Jones, Emory Freeman	"	Herndon, Ga.
Cunningham, Rev. Hal Thomas	1888	Daleville, Miss.
Templeton, Robert Allen	"	Waynesboro, Ga.
Glenn, Bascom Pierce	"	Powder Springs, Ga.
McGehee, Rev. J. B.	"	Oxford, Ga.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-IOTA, ALLENTOWN, PA.

MUHLENBURG COLLEGE.

FOUNDED OCT. 14, 1881, BY N. WILEY THOMAS (PA. T.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Schmidt, R. Morris		1881	Baden, Pa.
Wise, Ira		"	Allentown, Pa.
Horne, Martin Luther		"	Allentown, Pa.
Dieter, Ephraim S.		1882	Allentown, Pa.
Hoffman, Oscar Claude		"	Allentown, Pa.
Metzgar, Ralph		"	Allentown, Pa.
Leopold, Elmer O.		"	Fogelsville, Pa.
Schadt, Clinton J.		1883	Egypt, Pa.

This chapter has been defunct since Jan., 1884, but was revived in the spring of 1888, and the roll continues as follows:

Yost, Alfred John	1888	Allentown, Pa.
Pflueger, Henry Frederick	"	Seidersville, Pa.
Laury, Preston	"	Hellertown, Pa.
Neff, Henry Sadgendort	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Schantz, Henry Franklin	"	Myerstown, Pa.
Hertzog, George Nathan	"	Albentis, Pa.
Cooper, William Henry	"	S. Bethlehem, Pa.
Deily, Wilson Andrew	"	Allentown, Pa.
Bernheim, Oscar Frederick	"	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Werner, James Benton	"	Allentown, Pa.

MICHIGAN ALPHA-MU, ADRIAN, MICH.

ADRIAN COLLEGE.

FOUNDED OCT. 14, 1881, BY OTIS ALLAN GLAZEBROOK (VA. A.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Colhouer, Rev. Thomas Wilmer		1881	Amity, Pa.
A. B.			
Vandervort, Jacob Scott		"	Weston, W. Va.
Honnold, James Leonidas		"	Otsego, N. Y.
Deakin, Rev. George Bolton		"	Cherry Creek, Pa.
Wikoff, William Meredith	A. B.	"	Thornville, O.
Isbell, Frank I.		"	Delta, O.
Bruff, Rev. William Howell		"	Cassville, Pa.
Vining, James Bird		"	Union City, Ind.
Sudborough, George Lyman		"	Adrian, Mich.
Shoultz, Alexander L.		1882	Bloomington, O.
Aunks, Rev. Franklin Miller		"	Kittanning, Pa.
Cornelius, James D. H.	A. M.	"	Adrian, Mich.
Kirk, Andrew		"	Mt. Blanchard, O.
Brown, Samuel Edward		"	Washington, Kan.
Cade, Thomas E.		"	Eastawas, Mich.
Duffer, J. H.		"	
Bowles, Robert C.		"	McComb, O.
Sampson, George W.		1883	
Whitaker, Mark B.		"	La Harpe, Ill.
Jordan, William Newton		"	Naponsett, Ill.
Aldrich, Benjamin Franklin		"	Wausseon. O.
Smith, Jessie H.	A. B.	1884	Adrian, Mich.
Hoisington, William L.		1885	Adrian, Mich.
Rogers, Grant Alonzo		"	Adrian, Mich.
Foster, Owen Lovejoy		1886	Fostoria, O.
Rugh, James Torrence		"	New Alexandria, Pa.
Stark, Harry R.		"	Wintersville, O.
Whitehead, Robert Benjamin		"	Adrian, Mich.
Sheppard, Charles E.		"	Adrian, Mich.
Painter, Lewis Henry		"	La Harpe, Ill.
Smoot, Charles Howard		"	Newbury, W. Va.
Brooks, Burdett Ambrose		1887	Holt, Mich.
Hamilton, Filson C.		"	Attica, O.
Wise, Royal Calvin		"	Delta, O.
Fletcher, Alfred E.		"	——, Pa.
Brown, John Wesley		"	Flat, Pike Co., O.
Hobart, Clayton Samuel		"	Elinore, O.
McElroy, George Beamish		"	Pittsburgh, Pa.

✓ Barclay, James Leonidas	1887	Newcomer, Ind.
40 Hunter, William Henry	"	Lamont, N. C.
Moats, Frank Perry	"	Ritchie Co., W. Va.
Rupp, Bernhard H.	"	
✓ Bradley, Eli William	"	California, Mo.
Candlish, William James	1888	Forest City, Nebraska.
45 Smith, Phidello	"	Canton, O.

There may have been other initiations in 1884. Definite information wanted.

NEW JERSEY ALPHA-KAPPA, HOBOKEN, N. J.

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

FOUNDED OCT. 15, 1881, BY OTIS ALLAN GLAZEBROOK (VA. A.) AND EDWARD PORTER ALEXANDER, JR. (ALA. A.-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Haiman, Herman L.		1881	Atlanta, Ga.
Harlow, Mellen S.		"	Boston, Mass.
White, William F.		"	Mexico, Mex.
Del Monte, Leon		"	New York, N. Y.
Oakley, George		"	Rutherford, N. Y.
Boynton, Charles T.		1882	
Munkwitz, Edward H.	M. E.	1883	

Roll correct to Dec. 1884. Information wanted.

NEW YORK ALPHA-LAMBDA, NEW YORK, N. Y.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

FOUNDED NOV. 25, 1881, BY OTIS ALLAN GLAZEBROOK (VA. A.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Pearis, C. Fowler		1881	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Ferris, J. C.		1882	Carthage, Ill.

Other names to be added. Chapter extinct.

OHIO ALPHA-NU, MOUNT UNION, OHIO.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

FOUNDED FEB. 14, 1882, BY WILLIAM HARMONY LAMAR, JR., (ALA. A.-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Walker, Oliver C.		1882	Paris, O.
Harris, J. Charles		"	U. S. Revenue Marine Service, Washington, D. C.

Cooper, Anson B.	A. B.	1882	Johnstown, Pa.
Grant, Robert Q.	"		U. S. Signal Service, Washington, D. C.
Craine, John W.	"		Alliance, O.
Hay, Linn D.	"		Kingsburg, Ind.
Hover, S. Wilbur	"		Hill, Pa.
Lane, W. Scott,	"		Scottdale, Pa.
Bliss, Wilbur F.	"		Beaver, Pa.
Woolf, Oliver P.	"		Berlin Center, O.
Scott, George Dent	"		Uhrichsville, O.
Billingsley, Simeon S.	"		Neale, O.
Hartshorn, Wilbur A.	"		U. S. Postal Service, Washington, D. C.
Burrell, A. C.	"		Wilmot, O.
Brush, Harlie W.	"		Mt. Union, O.
Hughes, Charles W.	"		Mt. Union, O.
Shumaker, F. P.	"		Mt. Union, O.
Boyd, George J.	1883		Black Hawk, Pa.
Harris, Edward F.	"		
Earseman, W. S.	"		Inverness, O.
Miller, Louis A.	"		Akron, O.
Howell, J. Wilbur	"		Flushing, O.
Mellotte, S. W.	1884		Beallsville, O.
Jenkins, J. K.	"		Damascus, O.
McClain, Frederick H.	"		Salem, O.
Wilcox, A. B.	"		West Austintown, O.
McCall, John N.	A. B.	"	Ithaca, Mich.
Cully, H. H.	"		Dalton, O.
Hartshorn, Walter Brush	"		Mt. Union, O.
Roberts, E. E.	1885		Wellsville, O.
Speers, Al. C.	"		Belle Vernon, Pa.
Gruber, E. D.	"		
Moore, John W.	"		Washingtonville, O.
Wilson, F. E.	"		Minerva, O.
Headland, M. E.	"		
Gatchell, George A.	"		Graysville, O.
Bradshaw, C. L.	"		Coal Valley, Pa.
King, George L.	1886		Berlin Center, O.
Busselle, J. S.	"		Inverness, O.
Douglass, F. B.	"		Inverness, O.
Helman, E. E.	"		147 W. 5th St., Canton, O.
Webb, William Monks,	"		Northfield, O.
Peck, Burton Clay	"		Ravenna, O.
Robinson, William Sherman	"		Edinburg, Portage Co., O.
Lichty, John A.	"		Meyersdale, Pa.

Patterson, Elmer Ellsworth	1887	West Beaver, O.
Culp, William Tecumseh Sherman	"	Richmond, O.
Miller, Jessie Spoot	"	North Berton, O.
Eldredge, Emmet Franklin	"	Edinburg, O.
Eldredge, Lewellyn Orrin	"	Edinburg, O.
Burrell, Charles Lewis	"	Dundee, O.
Goss, Clinton Darrow	"	Edinburg, O.
Goss, Clayton Seaton	"	Edinburg, O.
Deetz, Herbert D.	"	Berlin, O.
Forsyth, Edward William	"	Palmyra, O.
McKean, John Elmer	"	Navarre, O.
Davis, John Hoiles	"	Mt. Union, O.
Brown, James Wesley	"	Ashland, O.
Miley, Leonard Sherman	"	Shreve, O.
Taylor, Walter Campbell	"	Salem, O.
Tolerton, Edgar Robert	"	Homeworth, O.
Allison, John Pliny	"	Welcome, O.
Hughes, Denver Corrie	"	Plimpton, O.
Lumley, William Excell	"	Rootstown, O.
Miller, Robert Washington	"	North Benton, O.
Shriber, Joseph H.	"	Orrville, O.
Wilson, John William	"	Strafford, O.
Paine, Bertram Lind	1888	Rochester, Pa.
Davis, Herbert Clyde	"	Mt. Union, O.
Lemmen, Charles Miller	"	Apollo, Pa.

ARKANSAS ALPHA-CHI, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED MCH. 11, 1882, BY WILLIAM HARMONY LAMAR, JR. (ALA. A-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
McDonough, J. B.		1882	Charleston, Ark.
Lamer, J. A. M.		"	Mountain Home, Ark.
Chanslor, C. K.		"	Seligman, Mo.
McFarlane, R. W.		"	Enterprise, Ark.
Shell, G. C.		"	Augusta, Ark.

Charter withdrawn. Possibly other initiates.

* NEW YORK ALPHA-OMICRON, CANTON, N. Y.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED MCH. 1882, BY OTIS ALLAN GLAZE BROOK (VA. A.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Batcheller, Addison Irving	B. S.	1882	132 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.
Chandler, Hobart Barber	A. B.	"	Canton, N. Y.
Church, James Edward	B. S.	"	Ashland, Clark Co., Kan.
Ford, Robert Dale	B. S.	"	Waddington, N. Y.
Johns, Charles Frank		"	Salamanca, N. Y.
Martyn, Chauncey White	B. S.	"	Peekskill, N. Y.
Peck, Lieut. Fremont Pearsons		"	U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
Pink, Bernhard Jno. LL.B., A.M.		"	Wausau, Wis.
Griffin, Clarence Sheppard	B. S.	"	40 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.
Stearns, Royal Baldwin		"	Wadena, Minn.
Martyn, Mahlon Hartwell	B. S.	1883	Canton, N. Y.
Garvin, John Brewer	B. S.	"	St. Francis, Wis.
McGerry, William Basil		"	Louisville, Ky.
Kinsley, Michael Henry		1884	Canton, N. Y.
Haley, Edward McIntyre	B. S.	"	Canton, N. Y.
Pringle, Ralph, Jr.		"	Potsdam, N. Y.
Dunn, Charles William		"	Crown Point, N. Y.
Rowland, Frank Lincoln		"	Canton, N. Y.
Ferris, Clarence Seymour		1885	Malone, N. Y.
Quinn, Matthew David		"	Canton, N. Y.
Eastman, Fred Justin	B. S.	"	Canton, N. Y.
Brown, Charles Henry		"	Waddington, N. Y.
McElroy, William Thomas		"	Canton, N. Y.
Carr, William Henry		1886	Madrid, N. Y.
Fleetham, Earnest		"	Huvelton, N. Y.
Duffy, Francis Joseph		"	Waddington, N. Y.
Murray, George		"	Canton, N. Y.
Thornton, Everett Austin		"	Huvelton, N. Y.
Woods, William John		"	Canton, N. Y.
Sawyer, Benjamin Ames		1887	Canton, N. Y.
Dullea, James Henry		"	Lawrenceville, N. Y.
Woods, Thomas		"	Canton, N. Y.
Andrews, Walter Edwin		"	Pierrepont, N. Y.
Bower, William Joseph		"	Waddington, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-PI, WASHINGTON, PA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

FOUNDED MCH. 1882, BY N. WILEY THOMAS (PA. T.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Woods, John E.		1882	Washington, Pa.
Rose, H. R.		"	Johnstown, Pa.
McLanahan, James C.		"	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Irwin, Joseph C.		"	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Means, N. A.		"	Lebanon Church, Pa.
Means, H. F.		"	Lebanon Church, Pa.
Todd, F. L.		"	West Alexander, Pa.
Anderson, T. A.	A. B.	"	W. & J. Coll., Washington, Pa.

There may be additional names. Chapter extinct.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-RHO, SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED MCH. 1882, BY N. WILEY THOMAS (PA. T.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Ainey, William David Blakslee		1882	New Milford, Pa.
Schmidt, John Alex.	D. D. S.	"	Ilion, N. Y.
Ziegler, Charles C.		"	417 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.
Breinig, Richard Singmaster		"	Breinigsville, Pa.
Schmidt, Edward Benedict		"	1st Nat. Bank, New York, N. Y.
Ogden, John Hill Lamar		1883	Macon, Ga.
Langdon, Samuel Davis		"	Bethlehem, Pa.
Richards, George Thomas		1884	Pittsburg, Pa.
Polk, Rufus King	C. E.	"	Columbia, Tenn.
Yeatman, Henry Clay		"	Civil Engineer in Mexico.
Wyckoff, Walter		"	Belvidere, N. J.
Hurtado, José Emelio		"	Rivas, Nicaragua.
Ayres, Gustav		"	Bethlehem, Pa.
Glover, James Bolan		"	Marietta, Ga.
Morrow, James Alexander		1885	Tyrone, Pa.
Langdon, Paul	A. M.	"	Raleigh, N. C.
Cardenas, Adolpho		"	Rivas, Nicaragua.
Kittrell, James Wisson		1886	Winona, Miss.
Campbell, Francis Duncan		"	Kansas City, Mo.

OREGON ALPHA-SIGMA, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

FOUNDED APR. 1, 1882, BY WILLIAM HARMONY LAMAR, JR. (ALA. A.-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Masters, William Y.		1882	Portland, Or.
Johnson, W. W.		"	E. Portland, Or.
Locke, William Thomas		"	Deceased.
Alexander, J. H.		"	Independence, Or.
Holman, W. H.		"	Alto, Columbia Co., Washing- ton Terr'y.

Roll complete. Charter withdrawn.

TENNESSEE ALPHA-TAU, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED APR. 19, 1882, BY SYLVANUS STOKES (VA. DELTA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Gregory, Thomas Watt	A. B.	1882	Austin, Texas.
McAlpine, Rev. Robert C.		"	Missionary to China.
Anthony, J. J.		"	Brownsville, Tenn.
Kennedy, David Daniels Chalmers		"	Cornersville, Tenn.
Trawick, Rev. Cony W.		"	234 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
	A. M., B. D.		
Nash, George Ware		"	Deceased.
Maytubby, S. W.		"	Caddo, Indian Terr'y.
Smyser, James A.		"	Columbus, Tenn.
Elder, J. Earnest		"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Richardson, Lee, Jr.	C. S.	"	Vicksburg, Miss.
Patty, Joseph Lee		"	Macon, Miss.
Fitts, William Cochran		1883	Clarksville, Tenn.
Martin, John F.		"	Birmingham, Ala.
Rhodes, Leverett L.		"	Chicago, Ill.
Johnston, Henry Mumford	A. M.	"	359 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn.
Bailey, William	M. D.	1884	Nashville, Tenn.
DeGraffenreid, B. M.		"	Deceased.
Howard, Edward M.		"	Clarksville, Tenn.
West, John J.		"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Wilhoite, Robert Clark		"	Deceased.
Hayley, Hugh Stewart		"	396 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn.
Outtley, John King	C. S.	"	Columbus, Miss.
Sneed, G. L.		"	Kosciusko, Miss.

Richardson, Hugh	C. S., B. S.	1884	Vicksburg, Miss.
Wade, Edward Reynolds	"	"	Pulaski, Tenn.
Woods, G. Albert		1885	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Askew, Lamen B.	"	"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Frierson, William Little	A. B.	"	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Stewart, William Gwynne	"	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Block, David Simon	C. S.	"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Orr, Samuel, Jr.	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
Chandler, Samuel Ezekiel			
	A. B., B. D.	1886	Clarksville, Tenn.
Wade, David Reynolds	"	"	Pulaski, Tenn.
Sanford, Allan Douglas	"	"	Covington, Tenn.
Frierson, John Burton		1887	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Faxon, Ross Steele	"	"	Clarksville, Tenn.
Leeper, James Theophilus, Jr.	"	"	Columbiana, Ala.
Johnson, William C.	"	"	Memphis, Tenn.
Going, Henry Somerville	"	"	Carrollton, Ala.
Hawkins, Horace Puryear	"	"	Marietta, Ga.
Wellford, Charles Carter		1888	Memphis, Tenn.
Faxon, John Wellington	"	"	Buffalo, N. Y.
McCarthy, Maurice, Jr.	"	"	Columbus, Miss.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-UPSILON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

FOUNDED JUNE 27, 1882, BY N. WILEY THOMAS (PA. T.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Baker, Rev. Chas. Witmer	A. M.	1882	Dover, Pa.
Gerhardt, Lewis DeWitt	A. M.	"	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Rothrock, John Lincoln		"	Philadelphia, Pa.
	A. M., M. D.	"	
Miller, Rev. Shile	A. B.	"	Somerset, Pa.
McLaughlin, Charles Mitchell		"	State Line, Franklin Co., Pa.
	A. M., M. D.	"	
Harman, Henry Erastus		"	Lexington, S. C.
Miller, John Carnes		"	Ragersville, O.
Jordy, Rev. Wm. Henry	A. M.	"	Wrightsville, Pa.
Kribbs, Rev. Wm. Walter	A. B.	"	Knox, Clarion Co., Pa.
Schroder, Winfield Scott		1883	Gettysburg, Pa.
Reighard, John Calvin	A. B.	1884	Cessna, Pa.
Mentzner, Harlan Page		"	Ringgold, Md.
Clugston, John W.		"	Waynesboro, Pa.
Brown, Rev. George Gideon		"	Minersville, Pa.
Malachiai	A. M.	"	

Neff, Heston L.	1884	Blain, Pa.
Spangler, Harry A.	"	Arendtsville, Pa.
Phillips, Parley B.	"	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Menges, Franklin B. S., Ph. D.	"	Menges' Mills, Pa.
Kyner, George A.	1885	Shippensburg, Pa.
Steck, William F. A. B.	1886	Williamsport, Pa.
Fetterolf, Robert Foster	"	Spring Mills, Pa.
Yeiser, Noah E.	"	Union Mills, Md.
Bateman, Rev Sydney Elon A. B.	"	Selinsgrove, Pa.
Holzapfel, Rev. Gottlieb A. B.	"	Fredericksburg, Pa.
Coffey, Snively	"	Williamson, Pa.
Lee, William S.	"	196 Sergeant St., Phila., Pa.
McLaughlin, C. P. R.	1887	Sherwood, Ontario, Canada.
Axe, John M.	"	Belleville, Pa.
Wagner, William J.	"	Centre Hall, Pa.
Wible, Robert E.	"	Gettysburg, Pa.
Frontz, Howard C.	"	Hughesville, Pa.
Mullen, Albert O.	"	1212 N. Gay St., Balto., Md.
Speck, M. Luther	"	Upton, Pa.
Brown, Morris T.	1888	Cavetown, Md.
Kuhns, Paul W.	"	Omaha, Neb.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA-CHI, CHARLESTON, S. C.

CITADEL ACADEMY.

FOUNDED DEC. 1882 BY JOHN FREDERICK ROBERTSON (VA. B.) AND MA-
ZYCK PORCHER RAVENEL (TENN. OMEGA).

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Robertson, Francis Marion, Jr.		1883	Charleston, S. C.
Gaillard, William DuBose		"	Winnsboro, S. C.
Rembert, Edward English		"	Rembert, S. C.
Bee, Sandiford		"	Charleston, S. C.
McGowan, James Farrow		"	Spartanburg, S. C.
McIver, David Rodgeron Wil- liams		"	Charleston, S. C.
Pelzer, Arthur		"	Charleston, S. C.
McCaughrin, Silas Johnstone		"	Newbury, S. C.
Kinard, James Pinckney		1884	Newbury, S. C.
Edwards, Lawrence W.		"	Walterboro, S. C.
Manigault, Daniel Elliot Huger		"	Anniston, Ala.
Weathersbee, William Bryant		"	Anniston, Ala.
Crawford, Richard Tyler		"	Winnsboro, S. C.

Roll complete. Chapter extinct.

OHIO ALPHA-PSI, SPRINGFIELD, O.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

FOUNDED NOV. 8, 1883, BY N. WILEY THOMAS (PA. T.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Shives, Edward James	A. M.	1883	Tiffin, O.
Taylor, Benjamin Frank	A. B.	"	Springfield, O.
Mitchell, Reuben W.	"	"	New Carlisle, O.
Lamine, William Fenner	"	"	Midway, O.
Grim, William Jacobs	"	"	Springfield, O.
Phillips, Henry Charles	"	"	Springfield, O.
Gwinner, Henry	"	"	Ashland, O.
Coblentz, Guy	"	"	Springfield, O.
Smith, Victor Y.	"	"	Springfield, O.
Krout, Charles Allen	"	"	Huntsville, Kan.
Wiles, Rev. Herman Lewis	A. M., D. ^c D.	1884	Springfield, O.
Rebert, Theodore Jacob		1885	Springfield, O.
Penfield, Thomas James		"	Springfield, O.
Ridder, Alfred A.		"	Cincinnati, O.
DeWeese, William Wilson		"	Casstown, O.
Clark, Arthur La Telle		"	Springfield, O.
Ray, Horace Edgar		1886	Springfield, O.
Tobias, Newton Wilby		"	Alpha, O.
Crabill, Thomas Voss		"	Springfield, O.
Sheeder, Benjamin F.		"	Springfield, O.
Driscoll, James Harry		"	Springfield, O.
Bretney, Harry V.		?	Springfield, O.
Dalie, Lamar J.		?	Springfield, O.
Anderson, William G.		?	Franklin, O.
Bretney, Harry V.		1888	Springfield, O.
Dalie, Lamar J.		"	Springfield, O.
Beard, Martin Luther		"	El Dorado, O.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA-PHI, COLUMBIA, S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

FOUNDED NOV. 25, 1883, BY ———.

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Preston, William Campbell	A. B. LL. B.	1883	Kansas City, Mo.
McDow, Thomas Franklin		"	Liberty Hill, S. C.
Thompson, Waddy		"	Columbia, S. C.
Hamer, Robert Pickert, Jr.	A. B.	"	Little Rock, S. C.
Kinard, John Martin		"	Newberry, S. C.

Johnstone, Burr Harrison	A. B.	"	Newberry, S. C.
Green, Halcott Pride, Jr.	1884	"	Columbia, S. C.
Breeden, Henry Townsend	"	"	Bennettsville, S. C.
Burton, James Albert	"	"	Newberry, S. C.
Cousar, James English	"	"	Bishopville, S. C.
Stoney, Leroy Allen, Jr.	"	"	Allendale, S. C.
Breeden, Edward Walton	"	"	Bennettsville, S. C.
Hamer, William McCall	"	"	Little Rock, S. C.
Blanding, Donald McQueen	1885	"	Sumter, S. C.
Thompson, Gov. Hugh Smith	"	"	Ass't Sec'y U. S. Treasury, Columbia, S. C.
McGregor, Eugene Charles	"	"	Columbia, S. C.
Darby, John Preston	"	"	Columbia, S. C.
Edwards, William Augustus	1886	"	Palmetto, S. C.
Alford, James McNair	"	"	Bennettsville, S. C.
Butler, William, Jr.	"	"	Columbia, S. C.
Hanckel, Daniel Heyward	"	"	Charlestown, S. C.
Smith, Theodore Chandler	"	"	Madison, Fla.
Johnson, William Wallace	1887	"	Union, S. C.
McDow, Edgar Stinson	"	"	Ebenezer, Tenn.
Coit, John McLean	?	"	Cheraw, S. C.
Coit, David Gardener	?	"	Cheraw, S. C.
Melton, Lawson Davis	1888	"	Forkville, S. C.
McElroy, George Wightman	"	"	Henry, Ill.
Gooding, William James, Jr.	"	"	Gillisonville, S. C.

FLORIDA ALPHA-OMEGA, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

FOUNDED FEB'Y, 1884 BY WILLIAM HALL MILTON (ALA. A-E.) AND HOWARD LAMAR (ALA. A-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Crawford, Charles Y.		1884	Tallahassee, Fla.
Whitfield, Bryan C.		"	Tallahassee, Fla.
Blocker, Louis D.		"	Tallahassee, Fla.
Carter, John H.		"	Marianna, Fla.
Patterson, Donald F.		"	Madison, Fla.
Bryan, E. Æneas		"	Tallahassee, Fla.
Betton, William Lane		"	Tallahassee, Fla.
Roberts, William T.		"	Centerville, Fla.
Felkel, Henry Noel		"	De Funiak Springs, Fla.
Farley, George		1885	Marianna, Fla.
McIntosh, William M.		"	Tallahassee, Fla.

There are certainly more initiates. No official information of the removal of the plant of this chapter has been received.

KENTUCKY ZETA, RICHMOND, KY.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED JUNE 1884 BY ———.

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Cabell, William Edwin	B. S.	1884	Greensburg, Ky.
Hardin, John Clemens		"	Frankfort, Ky.
Johnson, Sydney Jordan	A. B.	"	219 7th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Blanton, William Edgar		"	Little Rock, Ark.
Smith, Thomas Jefferson, Jr.		"	Richmond, Ky.
Shackelford, Wm. Rodes	A. B.	"	Richmond, Ky.
Thurman, Isaac Harrison		"	Springfield, Ky.
Watts, Octavius Nash Ogden		"	Alexandria, La.
Taliaferro, Nicholas Curtis	B. S.	"	Chatham, Ky.
Johnson, John Adams		"	219 E. 7th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Byar, Edwin	B. S.	"	Chatham, Ky.
Miller, Richard White		"	Richmond, Ky.
Scott, Conoway		1885	802 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.
Taylor, Graham Forman		"	Pine Grove, Ky.
Jones, Newland, Jr.		"	Richmond, Ky.
Ely, Edwin Samuel		1886	Frankfort, Ky.
Doll, William Hunter		"	Covington, Ky.
Taylor, Litchfield		"	Choteau, Montana.
Belding, Richard Gaines		"	610 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.
Adams, Robert Henry		"	323 W. 8th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Carrol, Charles Arthur		"	606 E. 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Bean, Charles		1887	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Taylor, Jessie Fishback		"	Helena, Montana.
Shackelford, Clay Keene		"	Richmond, Ky.
Shackelford, William James		"	Silver Creek, Ky.

IOWA BETA-ALPHA, INDIANOLA, IOWA.

SIMPSON CENTENNIAL COLLEGE.

FOUNDED 1885 BY ———.

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Loft, Henry Livingstone	B. S.	1885	Sioux City, Ia.
Cook, Isaiah Horace		"	Cherokee, Ia.
Parks, Charles Hamlin		"	Kyte River, Ill.
Hiskey, Elrie Dahlgren		"	Laramie, Wyoming.
Hiskey, Ulri Ulysses		"	Laramie, Wyoming.

Bupton, William, Jr.	1885	Carlisle, Ia.
Mitchell, Ormsby M.	"	Nevada, Ia.
Worth, Frank Everett	"	Indianola, Ia.
Chittick, Robert Edwin	"	Stuart, Ia.
Saleno, Samuel Henry	1886	Denver, Col.
Craig, William David	"	Macedonia, Ia.
Quint, Melvin Ellsworth	"	Indianola, Ia.
Consigney, Lucius Goodrich	"	Avoca, Ia.
Cozier, Robert Virgil	"	Indianola, Ia.
Dye, Henry Claude	"	Macedonia, Ia.
Shaw, Reuben Edward	"	Des Moines, Ia.
Maxwell, Oscar William	1887	Indianola, Ia.
Morris, Thomas Boyd	1888	Liberty, Ia.
Miller, Benjamin Franklin	"	Muscatine, Ia.
Shaw, Oscar Franklin	"	Des Moines, Ia.
Possibly more initiates in 1887.		

ALABAMA BETA-BETA, GREENSBORO, ALABAMA.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED MCH. 28, 1885, BY THOMAS RIVERS M'CARTY (ALA. A.-E.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Craig, Edgar Montgomery		1885	Marion, Ala.
Farish, Hazlewood Buckner		"	Brewton, Ala.
Farish, Oliver Capers		"	Camden, Ala.
Gillis, John Fagg		"	Paymer, Ala.
Long, Richard Hughes		"	Gainesville, Ala.
Swanson, William Cleburne		"	Clayton, Ala.
Smith, Rev. Luther Lane		"	Greensboro, Ala.
Moore, William Henry		"	Greensboro, Ala.
Peterson, Rev. Francis Marion		"	Greensboro, Ala.
Hutchinson, Joseph Elliott		"	Stormville, Miss.
Terrel, Lee Kitchell		"	Tombigbee, Ala..
Hendrick, Walter Branham		"	
Ormond, Eugene Williams		"	
Porter, Felix Edgar		"	
Porter, Walter Russell		"	
Moore, James Lovell		"	
Stough, R. L.		"	Ramer, Ala.
Howard, Harry Clay		1886	
Pattillo, Nathan Allen		"	
Inge, James Francis, Jr.		"	
Chadwick, John Shelby		"	

Elliott, Edgar Meader	1886	
Hawkins, Ira Francis	"	
Long, Clarence Henderson	"	
Morris, James Lafayette	"	
Philips, Edwin Lacy	"	
Rountree, John Gray	"	
Timmons, James Edwin	"	
Trawick, Henry	"	
Bradley, Lee Carrington	1887	———, Ala.
Ledbetter, Emmett Walton	"	———, Ala.
Atkinson, Charles Prescott	"	Newton, Ala.
Evans, Herbert Hampton	"	Greensboro, Ala.
Goodloe, John Russell	"	Gainesville, Ala.
Morris, William Edward	"	Greensboro, Ala.
Flowers, William Rutledge	"	Bolling, Ala.
Flowers, Eddie	"	Greenville, Ala.
Watkins, Joseph Rhyall	"	Hackneyville, Ala.
Lockhart, James David	"	Smiths Station, Ala.
Kendrick, Henry Clay	"	Florence, Ala.
Wilson, Joseph Harwell	"	Oxford, Ala.
Henry, Joseph Johnson	"	Fayette C. H., Ala.
Pruett, Thaddeus Jefferson	1888	Guerryton, Ala.
Rutherford, James Wallace	"	River Ridge, Ala.

Fuller information requested.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA-GAMMA, BOSTON, MASS.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

FOUNDED. APRIL 3, 1885, BY WILLIAM LINCOLN HARRIS (PA. T.) AND
CHARLES WITMAR BAKER (PA. A.-U.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Peters, Quintard		1885	Atlanta, Ga.
Gleason, Walter Howard		"	Boston, Mass.
Dearborn, William Langdon		"	Boston, Mass.
Cameron, Julian Abbott		"	Westford, Mass.
Hoadley, Francis Washburn		"	De Sota, Wis.
Binney, Harold Osgood		"	Newport, R. I.
Underhill, Charles Dudley		"	Chelsea, Mass.
Brainerd, Thomas Dwight		"	Montreal, Canada.
Brainerd, Henry Boies		"	Montreal, Canada.
Cheney, Charles		?	Manchester, Conn.

There may be more initiates. Chapter believed to be dead. Definite information wanted.

ALABAMA BETA-DELTA, TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

FOUNDED OCT. 29, 1885, BY CLAUD ALSTON ALLEN (GA. A.-B.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Pugh, John Cochran	A. B.	1885	1333 R. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Going, William Rufus	"		Birmingham, Ala.
Matthews, Robert Linn	"		Deceased.
Smith, William David	"		Birmingham, Ala.
Renfro, John Forney	"		Opelika, Ala.
Pugh, Henry Lingard	"		1333 R. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Caldwell, Constantine Perkins	"		Columbiana, Ala.
Francis, John Miller		1886	Jacksonville, Ala.
Tullis, Charles Duke	"		Eufaula, Ala.
Mitchell, James Augustus	"		Gainesville, Ala.
Hutton, Walter Seymour	"		Birmingham, Ala.
Macartney, Arthur	"		Mobile, Ala.
Jeter, Richard Cullen	"		Opelika, Ala.
Mitchell, William Thomson	"		Gainesville, Ala.
Billups, Joseph	"		Columbus, Miss.
Reynolds, Eugene DuBose	"		Montevallo, Ala.
Christian, Harrison David	"		Meridian, Miss.
Parker, Osborne		1887	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Rivers, Eugene Raiford	"		Glennville, Ala.
Reynolds, Herbert Elisha	"		Montevallo, Ala.
Seale, Robert McMillan	"		Livingston, Ala.
Patty, E. L.	"		Macon, Miss.
King, Howard Preston	"		Scooba, Miss.

LOUISIANA BETA-EPSILON, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDED MARCH 4, 1887, BY OCTAVIUS NASH OGDEN WATTS (KY. Z.)

INITIATES.

FULL NAME.	TITLES.	INITIATED.	PRESENT ADDRESS.
Butler, George Lacey		1887	398 Carondelet, New Orleans, La.
Wood, Julian Bringier Trist	"		258 Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
Moore, John Reavis	"		434 Prytania, New Orleans, La.
Chalaron, Frances Joseph	"		60 Esplanade, New Orleans, La.
Waterman, George Abbott	"		240 Jackson, New Orleans, La.
Somparac, Albert H.	"		Deceased.

Donelson, Sydney Greene	1887	226 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
Stewart, John Nelson	"	237 Philip St., New Orleans, La.
Butler, Frank Newcomb, Jr.	"	398 Carondelet, New Orleans, La.
Kearney, Edward Newton	"	408 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
Lombard, Gervais	"	270 Felicity, New Orleans, La.
Alexander, William Mason	"	Columbia, S. C.
Waterman, Thomas Scott, Jr.	"	240 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.
Ware, John Stone	"	New Orleans, La.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION.

EDITORS PALM: At this late hour I begin my third annual communication of the work of our state association; I feel that I have been somewhat derelict as regards my duty as Worthy Scribe of the Alabama Alumni Association, but whereas my neglect is due to causes which I could not prevent, I can assure the members of the worthy Brotherhood in this State that Alpha Tau Omega has not been entirely obliterated from my memory. My absence in California during the six weeks succeeding our convention rendered it, of course, a matter of impossibility to communicate with you until my return, since which time I have been unable to further carry out my intentions on account of sickness. Well, we assembled at noon on June 22d, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, to renew, as it were, the recollections of our school days and to have once more the influential shadow of the Maltese Cross thrown around us. Our attendance though not as large as was anticipated, was more than good and in itself was a manifestation of the enthusiasm peculiar to Alpha Taus. Bro. Howard Lamar occupied the chair as Worthy Master, and with the grace

and dignity which is characteristic of him succeeded in making our gatherings truly those of a most fraternal nature. Much important business was transacted for the welfare of the Ala. Alumni as well as the active chapters throughout the State. A committee of three was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to the memory of our deceased brother, N. P. D. Samford, whose sudden demise caused much sorrow and gloom among us. These resolutions to be published in the PALM and a copy of same to be sent to the family of the deceased. Brothers Ross, Lang and Millstead were appointed on this committee. It was resolved to hurry up the report of the Catalogue Committee of 1887, and Bros. Bradley, Renfro and Terry were notified of this resolution. After much extemporaneous speaking we adjourned until 8.30 P. M. to participate at that hour in the luxuries of a banquet which I will describe later. At 10.30 A. M. on Saturday, June 23, we re-assembled, opening with the usual ceremonies of Alpha Tauism. The first question was the discussion of place for holding the next annual convention; after hearing the claims of those cities whose turn was "not yet come," we concluded to yield to the request of our Tuscaloosa brethren and unanimously decided to hold our next State Assembly in the "City of Oaks;" the time being the Thursday and Friday of Commencement Week, June 1889. A committee of three was appointed to present through the Ala. representative to Congress the question of raising funds among the brethren of our state to erect suitable chapter halls at such points in this State as are pecuniarily unable to do so. Bros. Pearson, Clements and Whitaker constitute said committee; their report to appear in the PALM. A suggestion that met with favor in the eyes of all present was that at least one brother (of the Ala. Association) in each city should write a personal letter to the PALM once each year. I hope that each member will esteem this his personal duty and not think that "Brother Blank will do as well as I," and in this manner have no voluntary communications. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. W. Pearson, W. M.; Whittaker, W. C.; Bass, W. K. E.; C. Ross, W. K. A.; L. B. Farley, W. S.; Reynolds, W. U.; Smith, W. Sen. Bro. Howard Lamar was chosen as delegate to Con-

gress with Bro. W. W. Pearson as alternate. The Executive Committee consists of Bros. A. D. Sayre, L. B. Farley, of Montgomery, Bro. F. B. Clements, of Tuscaloosa, Bros. C. A. Allen and H. A. Jones, of Birmingham. After the election of officers the convention adjourned to meet in '89, at Tuscaloosa.

As to the Banquet. Promptly at 8.30 p. m. on Friday, June 22d, we formed a line of procession at the Y. M. C. A. Hall and with "martial tread" marched to the "Hotel Brunswick" to do justice to a table of luxurious edibles. With Alpha Taus encircling the heavily laden board of repasts no grander or more inviting spectacle e'er graced a feaster's eye. I say this not with egotistical meaning or personal pride—being a "local brother"—but with a feeling that the palate of an epicure could have found that with which to allay his "insatiable appetite" on the Alpha Tau Omega Banquet board of 1888.

The address of welcome was delivered to the visiting brothers by Bro. Pearson in a manner which not only impressed upon our visitors the welcome with which they met, but which manifested that warmth of sentiment and love which emanate from the hearts of the Montgomery Alpha Taus to the brethren throughout our broad land. This address was responded to by Bro. C. H. Ross in words elegantly chosen and well suited to the occasion.

Bro. A. D. Sayre toasted "The Maltese Cross;" Bro. Carmichael, "THE PALM;" Bro. H. Lamar, "Greek Letter Fraternities;" Benj. Micon, Esq., "Sigma Alpha Epsilon;" Bro. F. E. Porter, "State Associations;" Maj. F. P. Glass (of the *Daily Advertiser*), "The Press;" Bro. L. B. Farley, "Fraternal Spirit in Business Life;" Mr. Colloway, "Phi Delta Theta;" Bro. W. R. Porter, "Girls;" Mr. J. B. Jones, "Kappa Alpha;" Bro. Milstead, "Alpha Epsilon Chapter;" Mr. A. Strassburger, "New Orleans *Times-Democrat*;" Col. Thos. G. Jones, "The State Militia;" Bro. F. Perry, "Our Guests;" U. S. Cadet Sam'l Jones, "U. S. Troops;" Bro. C. A. Allen, "Birmingham Alumni Ass'n;" Bro. Perry, "THE PALM;" Col. Henry R. Shorter, "Delta Kappa Epsilon;" Mr. Fowler, "Sigma Chi;" Mr. Chap. Cory, "Sigma Nu;" Mr. J. M. Starke, "Education."

Withal the evening passed most pleasantly and it was at a late

hour that we parted to ever remember the spread of '88. The visiting brothers, I am glad to say, seemed to enjoy their sojourn in the "Capital City," which was at this time alive with brass buttons and bristling bayonets, as the 2d Regiment, Alabama State Troops were in camp at beautiful and picturesque "Highland Park."

Trusting this will be received in time for December's PALM, I am most fraternally yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega,

LOUIS B. FARLEY, W. S. S. A.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

EDITORS PALM: Since it has been some time since Virginia Epsilon has had a letter in the PALM, we will give a short communication for the December number.

Roanoke opened this year on the 12th of September, and eight Alpha Taus were found on the campus ready for work. We looked over the field, elected and initiated two boys—C. G. Russell, Mobile, Ala., and D. M. Murdock, La Compte, La. We would ask that these two brothers be at once accepted into 'due Alpha Tau love, friendship and confidence.

At our last election the following officers were chosen: W. M., R. W. Kime; W. C., E. N. Groh; W. K. E., J. S. Hanckel; W. K. A., L. A. Clark; W. S., W. E. Lea; W. U., D. M. Murdock; W. Sen., C. E. Roop; Cor. of PALM, R. W. Kime. Our other brothers are J. C. Peery, F. G. Killian, and C. G. Russell.

The "anti-frats" have organized an "Anti-Fraternity League," and have avowed as their object the destruction of fraternities, but the effect of the League, so far, has been to draw the fraternities closer together and to put them on the best of relations. The following is the order of the fraternities here according to numbers: Phi Delta Theta, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 10; Phi Gamma Delta, 9; Sigma Chi, 4.

We will be represented in the coming celebrations of the literary societies by Bro. W. E. Lea in the Demosthenean, and by Bro. F. G. Killian in the Ciceronean. We are satisfied that both brothers will do us honor. At our last meeting it was decided

to send a delegate to our next Congress, and brother Kime was elected to that position.

There are three things that Virginia Epsilon would like to see adopted at our next Congress, and they are: A General Secretaryship, Funeral Rites and Ceremonies, and a more equitable way of defraying delegates' expenses to Congress. These are three things that ought to have immediate attention, and especially the first. We expect great good from the approaching Congress, chiefly in the way of extension; this it seems could be greatly aided by a general secretary.

We say every chapter ought to send at least one delegate to Congress, for assuredly a time has come in Alpha Tau's history when we should push across the Father of Waters, scale the Rockies, plant our banners in the Pacific breezes, and proclaim our principles from Passamagundy Bay to the Golden Gate.

Virginia Epsilon sends love to all her sisters.

Yours Fraternally,

ROB. W. KIME,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.

EDITORS PALM: We are all very much elated over the prospects of having the interior of our hall finished by next Spring. We will then have a chapter house second to none, a stone building with the interior finished with polished woods. We were hindered last vacation by not being able to procure a wood that would suit our artistic tastes, but this difficulty is now overcome, and we all expect that our Building Committee will give us a genuine surprise at the opening of next term, in March; but the greatest pleasure we will have is that we will all return with only one exception—so Tenn. Omega's roll for next term will number at least twenty seven.

Since our last letter Tenn. Omega has a few honors worthy of note. In the Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, out of the total number of officers elected, all but two were chosen from the Alpha Taus. While in the recent competitive drill, Bro. Crosby

as Capt. of Co. A walked off with the flag by a score far ahead of his opponents, Bro. Gaston being first on the Lieuts'. score.

We will be well represented in Congress by Bro. Morris, it is doubtful whether any others from this chapter can be present; the majority of us live so far from Springfield that we could not reach there without too much inconvenience. Our term closes on the 20th, when we have three months vacation, most of us can just reach our homes by Christmas; so as we can not take care of our delegate ourselves, we must ask some of the older Alpha Tau brothers at Congress to take charge of him, especially of the night of the 28th.

Bros. Nauts, Gailer, and Wiggins will spend the Winter in Europe, speaking of Bro. Nauts, reminds me of how some of our chapters send data to the W. G. K. A., he will write to the chapter for their complete rolls, order of initiations, titles, vocations, etc., and get for a reply the present roll, or if complete the initiates will probably be in alphabetical order. Instead of giving when born, some give where born; the vocations are probably "students," and the present addresses at the universities, etc. It is impossible to keep up an official register unless we have accurate data, and it is useless to get out a catalogue unless it be correct.

Fraternally,

ALBERT E. NOBLE,

Correspondent.

GEORGIA ALPHA ZETA.

EDITORS PALM: For the first time it is my duty to assume the office of Correspondent to the PALM. I feel the same embarrassment that many a boy has felt before me, but shall endeavor to overcome this as they have done. However, if my first letter displays a failure so to do, refrain from a verdict until another trial. The glowing success of Alpha Zeta's past blending smoothly with those of the present prompt me to put forth every effort to let the brothers at large enjoy the *knowledge* of her achievements as much as we the achievements themselves,—but if my efforts prove in vain, view the motive and not the act.

Without any further prefatory remarks I enter upon the task of correspondent.

At the opening of this collegiate year brothers Bonn, Curd, Fort, Hicks, Jones, Ogden, O'Kelly, Roddenbery, Whitehurst and Winship returned to represent Alpha-Zeta. We immediately placed hands on the mantle, and considered it the duty of each to watch for boys who would make good Alpha Taus. Our watch was not without reward: at the first regular meeting to three fine men were revealed the mysteries of our noble brotherhood: J. A. Fort, E. W. Marshall and H. V. Searcy. Still our victories were not complete; at subsequent meetings the Maltese Cross was placed on the bosoms of A. L. Patterson, G. V. Steed and E. H. Wood. In getting these men we have won college honors already; they have enlisted in full sympathy and earnest zeal for Alpha-Zeta. Our entire membership is now seventeen (17). We leave for the future to disclose what kind and quality of material they are.

At last election the following officers were elected: T. W. O'Kelly, W. M.; B. Winship, W. C.; E. M. Fort, W. K. E.; S. A. Roddenbery, Jr., W. K. A.; S. G. Bonn, W. S.; C. Whitehurst, W. Sen.; J. B. Hicks, W. U.

While our gains have been great the losses have not been small. At last Commencement we were compelled to give up seven good boys in the persons of Bros. J. A. Carroll, B. M. Foreman, J. D. Kilpatrick, W. M. Marshall, C. W. Steed, J. R. Terrell and Dudley Williams, who are now Alumni. We greatly feel the loss of these brothers in many ways: success to them.

Just here we may refer to the annual banquet given by our chapter. This entertainment and feast was given at Brown's Hotel, and is regarded as one of the grandest and most successful ever given in Macon by any fraternity. The doors of the magnificent parlors and halls of this building were opened wide for our reception, the costly charms and elegant decorations proffered to those in attendance nothing but joy. To attempt a just narration of this banquet would consume too much space, so it must suffice for us to say that the verdict of attending friends in reference to our banquet is very gratifying.

Not long since your correspondent was asked, "How did the

Alpha Tau Omega boys 'come out' last Commencement?" His reply was somewhat thus: Over five fraternities Bro. Steed won *first* honor, and Kilpatrick shared second; also out of seven Senior places Alpha-Zeta took four, of eight Junior places three and Soph. places three; Bro. Steed received *first* composition medal and Jones second Soph. medal. This record is unequaled in the history of any of our sister chapters. Do you wonder that we miss our dear brothers? May they meet the success they deserve.

As usual Alpha-Zeta will be, or expects to be, represented at Springfield. The honor and responsibilities of this office has been delegated to your unworthy correspondent, who hopes to prove more worthy and competent than he feels.

Wishing to all a happy Christmas and continued success to our fraternity everywhere, we close our first letter.

Yours fraternally,

S. A. RODDENBERY, JR.,

Correspondent.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

EDITORS PALM: Since our last writing Alpha Omicron has had every reason to rejoice. In our annual "campaign" we have been more than successful, although in some respects laboring to a disadvantage. Our expectation signified in our last letter to the PALM has been fulfilled, and six new brothers enjoying the sweet mysteries of Alpha Tau Omega now adorn our chapel hall. Following are the names: E. J. Murphy, '90; J. H. Martin, '90; C. A. Hamilton, '92; J. K. Phillips, '92; B. S. O'Neil, '92; E. M. Crandall, '92.

The new brothers manifest a rare fraternity spirit, and contribute much to the enthusiasm and interest of our weekly meetings. At a recent banquet of the chapter they all proved themselves willing and competent to comply with the requirements and discharge the *obligations* of such an occasion.

Although our chapter will lose four men this year by graduation, we feel assured that she is on solid footing and well equipped to cope with future struggles.

Brother C. H. Brown, accompanied by several other brothers, will represent our chapter in the eleventh biennial congress, near at hand. We shall be entirely satisfied if our delegates may be able to report as glowing an account of the convention as we received from the last, held at Atlanta.

Fraternally yours,

M. D. QUINN,

Correspondent.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU.

EDITORS PALM: It has been some time since a letter from this chapter appeared in the PALM. It was owing partly to neglect, and partly to other, some unavoidable, causes that we were not heard from. We trust in the future that nothing will stand in the way of writing our chapter letter.

Although we were silent yet we were active. The fall term opened with but five members present. But with the fall term came some good material. Our eyes were open to the opportunity before us, and we went to work with a determination such as we never, as a chapter, had before. We meant to do something for ourselves, and we did. As a result of our efforts we have initiated brothers Phedello Smith, W. J. Candlish, C. H. Williams, and B. E. Tobias, all of whom are live, active, energetic workers. We congratulate ourselves on receiving these brothers. They all would have been gladly received by our rivals.

Never since we have been connected with the fraternity has the outlook been so encouraging as now. Our success is sure. Determination is written on every countenance. Our doubts and our fears are buried in the past. We stand to the front in this college and are so recognized by aliens.

As many of us as can will go to Springfield, Ohio, to attend the Congress.

We hope this will be received in time for the Dec. PALM.

The PALM is a welcome messenger. It is anxiously looked for, for we know it always brings us glad tidings.

Yours Fraternally,

C. E. SHEPPARD,

Correspondent.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU.

EDITORS PALM: We were all delighted to receive our September PALMS, and perusing the contents of our handsome quarterly, we found there much of the greatest interest and importance to us. Right heartily do we endorse Bro. Baker's sentiments as expressed in his editorials. With the greatest interest and pleasure do we notice that every chapter letter records nothing but success in the past and the brightest prospects for the future.

We are confident that the grand resolves found in so many of our chapter letters have been productive of material results and that the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega have opened to receive many worthy wearers of the Maltese Cross. The members of Tenn. Alpha Tau are rejoiced to receive again into our fraternal affection Bros. A. D. Sanford and Sam Orr, Jr., who have been absent from college during the past year.

Eight strong, we had begun a determined struggle to retain our accustomed position at the head of the Greeks in the S.W. P. Univ., when our "William Bumper" insisted upon playing his part in the race. Accordingly targets for his adamantine battering ram were found on the persons of our noble Bros. J. D. Wilhoite and T. J. Steele, who are hereby introduced to the Fraternity at large and commended to your brotherly affections. These two gentlemen were declared to be the "pick of the flock of new boys" by our esteemed rivals.

Believing that the benefits of fraternity life are best secured and preserved by a chapter comparatively small in number, we have never desired to extend our limit much beyond ten active members. Coupled with this, our natural desire to secure none but the *very best* men, and the consequent exercise of the most careful discretion, has given us the name of the "Conservatives"

among Clarksville Greeks. However the fact that one fine young man, who has been made an actual *object of chase*, for the past *twelve months*, by every *other* Fraternity in college, still roams at large, has induced us to open our ranks, to break our charmed circle of ten, and on next Tuesday aft. we will initiate Mr. Walter L. Caldwell into the secrets of our noble order. I mention the gentleman's name because ere this comes to print he will be a full fledged Alpha Tau of as sound material as the best are made. After this initiation we will disperse and gather up the "Alpha Tau girls," and then spend the evening at a reception which we are preparing in honor of Bro. J. B. Frierson, our handsome young orator from Shelbyville, who visits us soon — *on business*, of course. All Alpha Taus are delighted at the thought of having Bro. Frierson with us again, but we learn that the Alpha Tau maidens have such murderous designs upon his time that we intend to meet him at the depot in order to obtain one glimpse of his countenance.

Bro. Wm. Bailey announced not long since that he was going to do the "*Great Act*," so we have made all preparations and deputed Bro. Sanford to represent us at his wedding in Nashville, and to present Bro. Bailey with some token of our esteem for himself and the *new sister*. It is our desire that all such may be encouraged among the brethren.

Bro. Hugh Richardson paid us a visit not long since, which we enjoyed immensely. Come again, Hugh. We always have a warm place in our hearts for you. These visits of our brothers who come such long distances certainly do our hearts good, for they give evidence of an untiring devotion for our chapter.

It is the sincere desire of Tenn. Alpha Tau that our Congress shall be a grand success, and she promises to do all within her power to accomplish this end. We have begun to raise the money to send our delegate and he will certainly be at Springfield on Dec. 26th. Hoping that an extensive account of our fully developed plans for Congress will appear in the December PALM, I am

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

W. C. JOHNSON,

Correspondent.

OHIO ALPHA PSI.

EDITORS PALM: Owing to the pressing demand on time the correspondent was unable to get his letter ready for the last issue of the PALM by Sept. 10, but had he known that it would not have appeared until November he surely would have written.

Our attendance at college this year has been larger than ever before. In fact Wittenberg has been steadily moving onward, each year bringing with it brighter prospects for her future. This year's improvement is marked by a Ladies' Hall. It is a frame building forty-one by seventy feet, two stories in height, with basement and attic. Exclusive of furnishing, the building cost \$6300.

This fall the foundation will be laid for a Theological Seminary, making the third building erected within five years.

Although our attendance has increased considerably, the majority of the new students are in the preparatory department, and hence according to the rules laid down by the faculty, we are not allowed to initiate them. But we have secured so far this year two good royal men out of the Freshmen class, and it gives me pleasure to introduce to you, Bro. S. T. Himes, Brookville, Pa. and Bro. Luther M. Beard, El Dorado, Ohio.

Ohio Alpha Psi is all ablaze with enthusiasm to make Congress a success. We expect at least 200 delegates. We want every chapter to send at least one if not two delegates. Every Alumni Association wants to be represented, and we want every Alumnus to be present, who possibly can, especially those in our state and also in the neighboring ones.

The Worthy Grand Chief, Prof. E. J. Shives, was here last Friday evening and we had a glorious meeting, one which long will be remembered by every one present.

All arrangements have been made about securing a hotel and hall, in fact everything is in readiness. Upon the suggestion of our Worthy Grand Chief, a Local Committee of three have been appointed, Bros. T. V. Crabill, Adolph A. Ridder, and Luther M. Beard. If anyone desires information about anything these gentlemen will be pleased to do all they can to satisfy you. A

reception committee was also appointed consisting of Bros. V. Y. Smith, Harry Phillips, Reuben Mitchell, C. A. Krout, H. E. Ray, T. J. Penfield, Lamar Dalie, and Arthur Clarke. These gentlemen will be at every train, and if they should not happen to see you walk up and slap them on the shoulder and let them know you are an Alpha Tau.

Two of our Alpha Tau girls Miss Helen A. Steele and Miss Avis Roberts have made for the chapter the Baldric, which we expect to use when Congress meets. We hope to be able to show you these young ladies together with some more true Alpha Tau girls in December.

Hoping to see you all in Springfield before long, I bid adieu, and remain

Yours Fraternally,

ADOLPH A. RIDDER,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

EDITORS PALM: The fall term of the University opened on Sept. 19. Of fifteen members last year, nine returned. We went right to work, and as a result present to the Fraternity: H. B. Mendenhall, Mobile, Ala.; Bryce Osborne, Cleburne, Texas; H. B. Simpson, Montgomery, Ala.; T. E. Blackshear, Thomasville, Ga.; C. S. Petty, Jacksonville, Ala.; Richard Leland, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; W. D. King, Scooba, Miss. Bro. Mendenhall was compelled to return home during the early part of the session on account of his mother's illness.

We now hold our meetings in one of the college section rooms, as we have found it impracticable to continue our hall in Tuscaloosa on account of the rigid military discipline. Were it not for this, more than one fraternity here would have a hall.

We expect soon to have our resident alumni, brethren Jno. R. Kennedy, H. A. Jones, and W. C. Fitts, to meet with us.

We will be represented at Springfield by Bro. Jno. F. Renfro.

PERSONALS.

We received visits last Commencement from Bro. Jno. C. Pugh, one of our charter members; Bro. C. A. Allen, our

founder, and Bro. W. D. Smith, another charter member. Also from Bro. T. C. Thorington, Ala. Alpha Epsilon and Bro. W. R. Porter, '86, Ala. Beta Beta.

Bro. J. A. Mitchell, '88, is teaching in Barton Academy, Mobile, Ala.

Bro. E. D. Reynolds, '88, is a cotton buyer at Montevallo, Ala.

Bro. J. M. Billups is in business at Columbus, Miss.

Bro. R. C. Jeter is studying law at Opelika, Ala.

We expect soon to have with us Bro. Swanson, '86, Ala. Beta Beta. He comes to enter the law class.

Bro. C. A. Allen, our founder, was married in Birmingham, Ala., during October, to Miss Mary F. Sherrod. The happy couple have the best wishes of Beta Delta. Bro. Allan was formerly from Ga. Alpha Beta.

The last letter from this chapter by mistake was ascribed to E. D. Reynolds. It should have been H. E. Reynolds.

With many wishes that the coming Congress may be the grandest in our history, I remain,

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

H. E. REYNOLDS,

Correspondent.

OHIO BETA ETA.

EDITORS PALM: Beta Eta desires to introduce to the Fraternity her latest accessions. They are Bros. Casper W. Neilson, Stowell L. Bryant, John H. Whitaker. They do not seem like *new* brothers to us, for we never admit *strangers* to our midst. Our policy so far has been to initiate only such men as have had time to show themselves worthy of the honors of a great Fraternity, never risking an attempt to make an Alpha Tau of a man of doubtful mettle.

Our chapter now enrolls eleven men, all below the Senior class. All that ever were members of our chapter are with us this year, except our founder, brother Harry C. Phillips, and we have placed a fine large portrait of him in our hall.

Brother Deetz, from Ohio Alpha Nu, is with us, and no one was ever more welcome.

Brother Royce was elected to represent his society on the local oratorical contest but has resigned.

Brother Smith, who has been stumping this country during the campaign, has now settled down to his college work.

Our university is at present looking about for an LL. D. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of our late President, Dr. Charles H. Payne. He was elected Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church by the last General Conference. Our Vice-President, Dr. L. D. McCabe, is now at the head of the college.

The college is in good spirits on account of her prospects for a new college building. Our gymnasium and ball grounds are about completed.

Beta Eta is already striving with seven other chapters, but they tell us prospects are good for another. If we were compelled to guess we would say Delta Upsilon. Especially friendly relations have always existed between chapter Mu of Delta Tau Delta and ourselves. Delta Tau certainly has reason to feel proud of her chapter here.

The anti-fraternity influence, formerly so strong here, has been fearfully weakened during the past twelve months. Hellenism, by repeated and signal victories, has won away from them all who are worthy to be Greeks, and now reigns supreme.

Our chapter's outlook was never so good. Every brother has on the war paint. We stand united in purpose. Perhaps we might be accused of bestowing more attention upon our own chapter than upon the fraternity at large. But we should be partly excused on that point, for here we are shut up to ourselves only hearing from the rest four times a year through the PALM. But, mind you, we are going to try to get into the current of Alpha Tau when we go to Springfield. It will be our first privilege of attending Congress and we are all going. Till then, Good-bye.

Faternally,

A. L. HUFFMAN,
Correspondent.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA.

EDITORS PALM: Saturday evening, Sept. 15th, '88, found the re-assembled brothers of Beta Kappa gathered around their chapter hearth-stone. Many a hearty hand-shake and many a merry song attested the joy of those, who had been separated for the Summer, to be again united. Several familiar faces, however, were missing; and several seats not easily again to be filled were vacant. But there were present nine good and true Alpha Taus, ready to enter upon another year which, we hope, may prove a successful one both for ourselves and for our fraternity.

We take pleasure in introducing to the entire fraternity, brother J. Wally Shermerhorn, of Mayville, Mich., who can, to your heart's content, decline a contract adjective, coax the sweetest music from our new organ, or give practical exhibitions of the benefits and blessings of co-education. We know you will like him as also others to whom we hope to introduce you in our next.

The following officers are serving faithfully in their respective positions: J. C. Smith, W. M.; L. C. Locklin, W. C.; R. A. Ward, W. Sc.; J. W. Shermerhorn, W. K. E.; L. M. Hardenburgh, W. K. A.; J. M. Davis, W. U.; O. M. Coldren, W. Sen. We have elected A. E. Ewing as delegate to Congress and E. P. Lyon, alternate; but we hope that several others from our chapter may be present.

Bro. R. A. Ward is director of the college gymnasium this year. He is a good all-round athlete and perfectly competent to fill the position.

A word about our alumni—for we now have two, of whom we are justly proud. E. F. Rideout, '88, is engaged in the real estate business at Colby, Kans. Any Alpha Tau may be sure of a cordial welcome at that place by a true brother and real Christian gentleman.

H. B. Crosby, '88, upon his graduation was highly honored for extra work with the degree of A. M. He is now at Garna-

villos, Iowa, studying in the office of his brother, a prominent lawyer. He also would welcome you warmly.

Several of our absent undergraduates expect to be with us again next year. And meanwhile, as they wield the rod and "teach the young idea to shoot," as they handle "hen-fruit" and sell butter strong enough to walk out of the cellar, as they engage in the apple drying industry to make sick the dwellers of Buffalo, as they guide the plow and cause the desert to bloom, as long, in fact, as they are occupied in an honorable enterprise, they have our best wishes.

With love,

E. P. LYON, *Correspondent.*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON.

DEAR EDITORS: It seems only a short time since the last letter was sent in; but time flies fast, again the chapter letter is due and we joyfully perform the task.

Our chapter has every reason to rejoice. A good brotherly feeling prevails amongst us, we are on good terms with other fraternities and looked up to by the "non-frats." By the beginning of next term we expect to vacate our present quarters and move into more commodious apartments. Lookout for housewarming invitations!

The meeting of Congress is all the excitement with us. Alpha Upsilon expects to send a delegate. Not as she has done before, but an active member will represent her and report her condition at Springfield in December.

We have not introduced any others to the mysteries of Alpha Tau Omega since our last letter, but we have not been idle. We hope to bring one or two into the fraternity world ere the next letter is due.

Bro. Rev. W. W. Kribbs has returned for another year at Theological Dep't. We welcome him back.

Hoping that there will be a good turnout on the 26th, 27th and 28th of Dec. at Springfield, Ohio, I am

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

C. P. R. McLAUGHLIN,

Correspondent.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA ETA.

EDITORS PALM: The Sept. PALM came a few days ago, and was a pleasure to the small crowd that is left here now to get it. As was hinted, in our last letter published in June PALM, our Supt. and Faculty have given us the grand bounce. It would seem that some alien through jealousy informed on us, and the course pursued by our Supt. of school has forced us to retire. This fact is indeed a sad one to your correspondent, a calamity to the Alpha Tau Omega world and a death blow we fear to her mother chapter, the N. C. Alpha Delta. An evidence of this—we have a chapter there now of 8 men, five of which are Alpha Etas. Your correspondent has been actively associated with this chapter since his initiation, 1883, and has known personally every man that has been initiated by her and he can verily say (if she is to die) that her life has been a glorious one. Sixty-one names are on her rolls, fifty-nine having been initiated while two come from other chapters. Is it to be wondered at then, that we are proud—vain—of our record as a chapter? When it is remembered that we have represented on our rolls ten States, can it be wondered at that in our death struggle, in the last throes of despondency that we arouse ourselves and proudly boast that our chapter shall live always—in our men? This is our monument which we have built well, the teachings of Alpha Tau Omega are indelibly chiseled upon it which time itself shall only serve to brighthen, and this we give to the Alpha Tau Omega in exchange for what she has done for us. We have guarded well the treasures thou hast entrusted to our keeping. Our little crowd was together yesterday, but we could only say, "What might have been." We hope to meet with you and the rest of the brothers at Springfield, the 25th of Dec. and will do so if we can raise the necessary boodle.

With love for Alpha Tau Omega.

"D." A. W.,

Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA BETA.

EDITORS PALM: Having had the honor of correspondent "thrust" upon us, it becomes our lot for the first time to fulfill the pleasant duty of informing the brothers as to the present condition and future prospects of Beta Beta. We were not in college last session, but, having entered the pedagogical arena, were actively engaged in "teaching the young idea, how to shoot." It was with much pleasure we returned to college last September to greet the brothers again in our chapter hall.

Although our ranks were somewhat depleted by graduation at our last Commencement, fifteen of the brothers have returned. While we already had a fine chapter, we were not blind to our opportunities of strengthening ourselves with material for our future welfare; and, as a result of our untiring efforts, we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity five new brothers. They are as follows: J. P. Watkins, L. A. Crumly, J. T. Inge, E. K. Turner, and V. B. Askew. Already they have become enthusiastic Alpha Taus, and, judging by their present standing, there can be no doubt but that each of them will prove himself worthy in every way of the high honor of being a member of the "incomparable" brotherhood.

We have begun the work of the session under circumstances decidedly favorable. Our chapter will have its share of honors during the session. Our members take a good stand in their respective classes, and we are determined to equal our past record on the honor roll. Every member is imbued with that spirit of enthusiasm which is characteristic of Alpha Taus, and which indicates the interest he has in her welfare. We are determined that the virtues and excellencies which have been so conspicuous in our chapter during the past, shall shine forth with more than characteristic splendor. We shall always have as our object the dissemination of our noble principles to those whom we think worthy. We wish our brotherhood advanced more and more, that others may realize the advantages to be derived therefrom. We are much gratified that new chapters are being established and old ones revived. May it, with its lofty and en-

nobling influences, continue to be extended, until its brotherly love combined with our grand principles may reign supreme in the lives of many worthy and acceptable young men who have not yet been initiated into its mysteries.

Congress is coming and we feel sure that all are looking forward to the assembling of that august body, feeling certain that much good will be accomplished. We think it important that all the chapters have there at least one delegate each. We will be sure to have one or more delegates in attendance.

Hoping this may reach you in time for the Dec. issue.

Yours in Alpha Tau Omega,

N. A. PATTILLO,

Correspondent.

VERMONT BETA ZETA.

EDITORS PALM: At the time when my letter to the last PALM should have been written I was far from college and the rest of my brethren; so I decided to wait and write an account of all our recent doings in time for the Dec. PALM.

We have been greatly prospered during the last year and have taken our share of the honors.

Bro. D. F. Andras our only representative in '89, was one of the ten chosen ones who orated at the Junior Exhibition last Spring, and he did honor both to himself and to Alpha Tau Omega.

There were only two men outside of graduating class whose names were on the honor list for high rank in studies and Bro. G. H. Claflin was one of the two honored thus.

Bro. Marsh M. Wilson obtained share number two of the Freshman Latin prize, being the only society man in '91 who took a prize.

Since college began this Fall, we have made five valuable additions to our number, namely: Bros. E. S. Jackson, '90, H. T. Eastman, '91, and C. E. Stevens, Edward Clark, Jr., and S. W. Dunton, '91. Thus we have 14 active members, ranking third in numbers among the five fraternities in the U. V. M.

We added considerably to the furnishings of our hall and with

our organ and pictures feel cozy and comfortable as need be. We shall lose only one man by graduation this year and we are hoping for great things in '93.

Yours in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega,

A. J. GROUT,

Correspondent.

MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT.

ARTHUR WALLACE PATTERSON.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

CHAPTER HOUSE OF TENN. OMEGA,

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE TENN., Nov. 9th, 1888.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take our beloved friend and brother Arthur Wallace Patterson from this world, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to His will, we feel that we have lost one, who was loved for his manliness and uprightness of character, by all who knew him.

Resolved, That the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity has lost one of its best brothers and Tenn. Omega one always most loyal, whose place will be hard to fill, and that this chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That a page of our minute book be devoted to his memory, that these resolutions be published in the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM and in the *Sewanee*, and the original be sent to the parents of the deceased.

ALBERT E. NOBLE, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH M. LOVELL,

JAS. CRAIK MORRIS,

Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND CHIEF, ALPHA TAU OMEGA
FRATERNITY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Nov. 15, 1888.

MY DEAR BROTHER: This is addressed to you *personally*, and I trust you will treat it with careful consideration.

The ELEVENTH BIENNIAL CONGRESS of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 26th, 27th and 28th, 1888, at Springfield, Ohio.

Congress will convene promptly at 2 P. M., in the Convention Hall of the Arcade Hotel.

A special rate of Two Dollars (2.00) per day has been secured for all Alpha Taus.

Rev. Herman L. Wiles, D. D., of Mansfield, Ohio, will deliver the Oration.

Our Poet is R. S. Turk, Esq., of Huntersville, W. Va.

The Address of Welcome will be given by V. Y. Smith, Esq., of the Ohio Alpha Psi Chapter.

Hon. Roland S. Ellis, of Georgia Alpha Zeta, will respond to the Address of Welcome.

Members of the Reception Committee will meet all trains on December 25th, 26th and 27th. Wear your badge conspicuously.

This is a *special* invitation to you to be present. You will thus have an opportunity of meeting and greeting all the Grand Officers and members of the High Council, besides representatives of our Brotherhood from all parts of our country.

The Ohio Alpha Psis will do their utmost to make this a pleasant and profitable Congress. Will you encourage them by your presence?

Take advantage of the special holiday rates and go to Springfield. You can reduce your traveling expenses still more by

starting from some point where competitive lines run to Springfield.

If you find it utterly *impossible* to be present, and wish to send a word of greeting, you can do so by addressing me in care of the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, Ohio.

Local Committee: Thomas Crabill, Adolph A. Ridder, M. L. Beard.

Reception Committee: V. Y. Smith, C. A. Krout, T. J. Penfield, A. L. Clarke, H. C. Phillips, H. E. Ray, L. J. Dalie, R. W. Mitchell.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at Springfield, I am

Fraternally yours,

E. J. SHIVES,

Worthy Grand Chief.

DUES RECEIVED.

C. H. Smith, Jr., April 1st, '90.

C. W. Warwick, July 1st, '89.

Mich. Alpha Mu (5 copies), Jan. 1, '89.

Pa. Alpha Iota (1 copy) July 1, '89.

La. Beta Epsilon (3 copies), Jan. 1, '89.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

Again we are approaching our Biennial Congress, where we hope to meet hundreds of the dear brothers fresh from the fields of battle and other stern realities. As the time approaches our blood is growing warm with the expectation of meeting many dear brothers whom fate has thus far denied us the opportunity. If it were not that we have such vivid recollections of our Washington, Philadelphia and Atlanta Congresses we might allow this one to approach without much concern on our part, but as it is we are already excited and nervous with joy and anticipation of being there at first roll call. Sometimes we feel as though we would like to miss a Congress once, just to see how exceedingly miserable we would feel by staying away; but the very thought makes us miserable enough so we will be at Springfield unless Providence hinders. The above we believe is the feeling of every Alpha Tau who has ever been at a Congress, and it is no wonder when you remember all the "grand" times and experiences that crowd themselves in those few days. The thrills of pleasure which pass over you every moment while with "the boys" are of more lasting value to you than a year's instruction in the routine of college and business life. Just think of meeting hundreds of brothers each of whose heart is running over with love and good wishes, with confidence and sympathy. Alpha Taus! what shall we do about it? Why go of course.

Looking over the March PALM, we were struck with the variety, which certain names, taken from each chapter, would give to Congress if the parties would manage to be present. For instance: Old Va. Delta could furnish a Gamble, a Smith, a Primrose and a Taylor. Va. Epsilon a Groh, a Trout, and a Kime. Ky. Zeta a Stewart, a Bean, a Taylor, a Miller, and an Ely, with the "get there" left off. Tenn. Omega a Ball, a Fry,

and a Noble. Ga. Alpha Beta a Miller, a Swain and Varnadoe. Ala. Alpha Epsilon a Newman, a Milton, a Cook and a Poole. Ga. Alpha Zeta a Bonn, a Burr, a Fort and a Steed. Ga. Alpha Theta a Stewart, a Cole, a Glenn, a Hogue and a Hill. Mich. Alpha Mu a Painter, a Shepperd and a Hunter. Ohio Alpha Nu a Helman, a Shoemaker, a Webb and Hartshorn. N. Y. Alpha Omicron is Murray over a Dunn, a Woods and a Lawyer. Tenn. Alpha Tau has a Leeper, a Wellford and a Going. Pa. Alpha Upsilon boasts of a Baker, a Miller, a Wagner, an Axe, Mullen, Coffey and Speck. S. C. Alpha Phi Prides herself in a Butler and a Smith. Ohio Alpha Psi has a Fry, a Taylor and Krout. Fla. Alpha Omega has a Baker. Iowa Beta Alpha possesses a Dye that is Worth Morris you think. Ala. Beta Beta is happy in the possession of a Smith, a Lockhart and several Flowers. Ala. Beta Delta has a Fry, a Christian and a King, while La. Beta Epsilon supports two Butlers, two Waterman, burns Wood and sings Watts hymns. We will Dodge Vt. Beta Zeta and would do the same with Ohio Beta Eta but Fate is against us. In New York Beta Theta we find a Schlosser, but all Joy in the Pope—the infallible. It yet remains for us to state that there is a Ward in Mich. Beta Kappa where the Lyon is kept and that Daniel of New York City is with him heart and soul until Pa. Alpha Iota blows her Horne when he will come forth unharmed to record the minutes of our next Congress at Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 1888.

While the above may be looked upon as useless we still believe that Congress has as great a variety in store for every one who will go. And since we have presented it we will assure you that every moment you spend at Springfield you will enjoy some new pleasure, learn some new method, enact some new law and relish some new dish at the Banquet, so that before you are aware the days will glide by and you will feel that enough has transpired to have engaged you for a month. Oh brothers, the chapter that does not send a Delegate loses inestimably in every way. Read the elaborate Programme. Think of the many who will go. Reflect on the influence for good to all

that is in store for all who simply come and receive it. This Congress will enact laws, pass resolutions which you cannot afford to miss having a say in them. Oh that we had space to expand on the beauty, the joy and the blessedness of being there. But all come and we and you will be satisfied.

We have a word to say to chapters which we hope they will all take into consideration and act upon it. Many of you have been deprived of your PALMS because you were away from college when they came and when you returned they could not be found. This has been very vexatious to both you and your Business Manager. Can it be remedied? Yes, we believe it can, and we offer the following suggestions as a remedy:

Instead of giving the name of a member of your chapter to whom THE PALM is to be sent let each chapter procure a box at the P. O. and have it labeled "ALPHA TAU OMEGA," and have the postmaster put everything addressed to Alpha Tau Omega into that box and leave it there until it is called for by one of the brothers. Then instead of giving the name of the Correspondent in the Directory we would give the No. of the box at the P. O., or where there is a free delivery the No. and street. In this way we are sure you would always get your PALMS. Let every chapter secure a box and send the number to us at once, and we will give it a trial.

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